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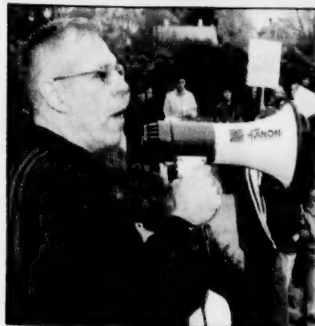
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Average teacher salary higher than in most comparable towns



Tom Meyers, teachers union president: Other towns' teachers already have new contracts.

By Rita Savard

School Committee Chairman Tony James said it is difficult for Andover to meet teachers' new-contract demands because the average Andover teachers are already making more than their counterparts in all but one of eight comparable communities.

The School Committee and the Andover teachers' union have agreed to compare Andover to eight top-performing communities with similar demographics. The average Andover teacher earns \$56,394 a year, making Andover teachers the second-highest income earners of this group, according to state Department of Education information. The Andover Education Association

has blasted the School Committee on "stalling" contract negotiations for almost a year now, but James said giving the town's educators exactly what they want would result in teacher layoffs and larger class sizes, damaging Andover education.

"We pay our teachers very competitive salaries compared to other communities," James said. "Our mix of teachers results in a high average teacher salary, which costs us in excess of \$1 million per year more than the average of our similar communities."

The list of towns used as a model for contract negotiations was unanimously agreed upon by the School Committee, teachers' union and administrators, and

includes Belmont, Hingham, Lexington, Natick, Needham, Westwood and Winchester. All communities share similar household income earnings and average tax bills, as well as school districts that boast high MCAS and SAT scores.

Tom Meyers, president of the Andover teachers' union, said the towns mentioned all have updated contracts that accommodate cost of living increases over a three-year period — except Andover.

"If you're looking at a three-year contract, you're looking at cost-of-living raises," Meyers said. "For us to stay in line with the towns we compare our-

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RATING SECOND

The town and its teachers agreed to compare Andover to eight similar communities during negotiations. Andover's average teacher's salary ranks second of the eight communities.

COMMUNITY	AVERAGE SALARY
Andover	\$56,394
Belmont	\$53,643
Hingham	\$56,748
Lexington	\$55,436
Natick	\$50,723
Needham	\$55,093
Westwood	\$51,045
Winchester	\$54,152

Average of 8: \$54,154

SIXTH STRAIGHT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



PHOTO BY MARIO KRAJEWSKI

Caitlin Doherty's winning 100-yard butterfly at Wellesley College on Sunday helped Andover High School claim its sixth straight Girls Fall State Swimming Championship.

JAW-DROPPING RUN

By Rick Harrison

You can probably count on the fingers of one hand the number of Massachusetts high school athletic teams — in any sport — that have won six straight state championships.

Welcome to that ultra-exclusive club the Andover High girls swim and dive team.

With seven first-place finishes for the second straight week, including a pair by junior Caitlin Doherty for the second consecutive year, AHS outclassed the Division 1 field on the way to an overwhelming triumph in the season-ending 2004 MIAA State Championship Meet at Wellesley College's Chandler Natatorium.

You can ask every girl on the Andover squad and they will agree. It never gets old.

It never gets boring.

The cast of characters changes every year — sometimes slightly and sometimes dramatically — but the result remains the same.

The juggernaut rolls on and the dynasty is extended.

"Again we had some surprises and they were all pleasant ones," said AHS head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald after the meet. "We had several swims of a lifetime."

The locals piled up 332 points to swamp Acton-Boxboro, also the North Sectional runner-up, which finished a happy-but-distant second by a whopping 115 points at 217.

Last year A-B was also runner-up under the one-division format and lost to Andover

by a nearly-identical 118-point margin.

It is the first time the State Meet was split into two divisions, but with Central Catholic taking the D-2 title with 181 points there is no question AHS is far-and-away the best team in Massachusetts.

Chelmsford was third in Division 1 with 199 points, followed by South Sectional power Notre Dame Academy of Hingham 131, Haverhill 104, Brockton 88, Framingham 66, Lexington 52, Methuen 49 and 10th-place Lowell 39.

Doherty blitz

Several subtle but strategic shifts in the Andover lineup accounted for a few higher

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Taxes climb on homes

Business owners pay less

By Andrea Gregory

Residents can expect an increase in their next tax bills, while the owners of the average commercial and industrial properties can expect a slight decrease in their taxes, compared to last year.

The selectmen Monday night voted 3-2 in favor of this new tax rate.

The average resident will pay about \$240 more than last year. The average commercial property owner can expect to pay about \$100 less and the average industrial property owner can expect to be billed about \$200 less. That is about a 5.2 percent increase on an average single family residential tax bill, and about a 0.7 percent decrease on commercial and industrial bills.

Selectman John Hess said residents are still getting a break even with the new tax hike. He said residential property makes up about 80 percent of the town's total worth. But residents are only covering about 70 per-

cent of the taxes, even under the new rate, he said.

The average residential property assessment increased from \$497,800 to \$522,000. But for the most part commercial and industrial building values did not change, according to Bruce Symmes, town assessor. The averages for commercial and industrial assessments show a decrease, but only because of large value reductions in a few properties.

"If residents go to Town Meeting and vote in services, they need to be responsible for paying for those services," said Selectmen Chairman Brian Major.

"Industry right now is a tough environment. The businesses in Andover hire a lot of Andover people. If they can't be competitive, they can't expand and may have to contract," said Major.

Selectman Alex Vispoli joined Major and Hess in vot-

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THANKSGIVING TRADITION

Lacing them up for Feaster Five

Matt Damon to join family this year

By Rita Savard

John Saba and family plan to gorge on a Thanksgiving feast without feeling any guilt. Are they practicing a new fad diet?

No, they're just sharing the same all-you-can-eat technique as more than 7,000 others.

In the early hours of a brisk Thanksgiving morning, Saba and family will join the masses gathered to walk, jog and run their way around Andover for pie — and charity — as part of the Eagle-Tribune's 17th annual Feaster Five Road Race. "It seems easy to run the 5K with 7,000 of your closest friends going the distance with you," joked Saba.

Since 2000, he and his daughters Jill, 12, and Stacey, 14, have been starting off Thanksgiving with a bang, literally, as the crack of gunfire sends his troupe on a trek with hordes of neighbors and friends sprinting through town. In last year's race, Saba's family crossed the finish line after running five kilometers in about 40 minutes. "We're going to beat that time this year," promises Saba. Beginning in 1987, the

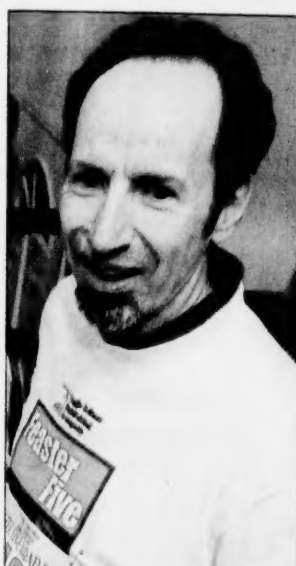


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

John Saba and thousands of others will run through Andover on Thanksgiving Day.

Feaster Five was organized by the Merrimack Valley Striders, based in Andover, which decided a morning run would be a nice way to kick off the holiday. Seventeen years later, a local running club's holiday jaunt has grown into a gala event that helps raise around \$20,000-

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RIVERVIEW COMMONS

Town seeks deal to keep housing

Control of affordable housing at stake

By Andrea Gregory

Hoping to maintain its control over affordable housing proposals, Andover is negotiating with the owner of the town's largest affordable housing development to keep the units affordable beyond this year.

Riverview Commons, a 220-unit rental development, will no longer be required to rent any of its units at affordable rates as of January. As the affordability component begins to expire, Andover is hoping to reach some sort of an agreement with the owner to keep 25 percent of the units affordable.

Senior Town Planner Lisa Schwarz says negotiations are

ongoing and both sides seem to be looking for an agreement that will please everyone. Andover has also hired a consultant to explore options that might allow the town to maintain all of Riverview's 55 affordable units.

Until negotiations are finished or called off, there will not be any drastic changes at Riverview Commons, said Kevin Young, vice president of Corcoran Management Company, which manages the property.

Riverview Commons is significant because all 220 of its units count toward the town's affordable housing total.

Currently, 11.38 percent of

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LAST CHANCE DEADLINE: NOV. 26 AT NOON

Share your Nutcracker information with us

Calling all Nutcracker kids!

The *Townsmen* will publish a listing of local students who are performing in *The Nutcracker* on Thursday, Dec. 2, in that week's Holiday Gift Guide. Parents or dance instructors who would like to provide write-ups and photos for this story must submit them to the *Townsmen*. Attn: Nutcracker, by this Friday. The deadline has been extended to this Friday.

Nov. 26 at noon to allow even more people to share their information. People are encouraged to send write-ups and digital photos by e-mail to jack@andovertownsmen.com.

Following its practice of the last three years, the *Townsmen* plans to package all *Nutcracker* coverage in its special section on Dec. 2. Late submissions will not be eligible for free inclusion.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

No Brickstone Tree-lighting ceremony

After planting a live tree to serve as its Christmas tree for years to come, Brickstone Square in Andover will not have its normal tree-lighting ceremony. Its other activities, including Santa's Village will continue as usual.

Feaster sign up

Race-day registration and packet pick-up will be at Woodworth Motors near the Shawheen Square starting line, on Thursday, Nov. 25 from 7 to 8:15 a.m.

Tallest tree, new location

The Minuteman Park office complex off River Road is taking over as host of the town's traditional tree lighting, ringing in its new role with a 95-foot Norway spruce that cranes have decorated with 30,000 lights.

Santa Parade

The 49th annual Andover Firefighters Santa Parade in downtown Andover will be held Sunday, Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. The parade begins on Whittier Street, goes left onto Elm Street, left onto Main Street through downtown, and left onto Punchard Street where it finishes. Rain/snow date is Dec. 5. For more information, call the Fire Department at 978-475-1281.

FOR MORE ON ANDOVER EVENTS, SEE HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE, A SPECIAL SECTION

Families tackle Feaster, then feast

■ FEASTER FIVE

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\$30,000 each year to help people in need.

The pledges received from road-runners aids organizations like the Lazarus House of Lawrence and Home Health VNA, which provide food, shelter and medical care for many.

"The pledges can help a nurse go visit a sick child and conduct everyday programs in local shelters and soup kitchens," says Betsy Leeman, development manager at Lazarus House. "Feaster Five is also a great opportunity for people to start off the holiday by coming together to meet old friends, and make new ones while celebrating Thanksgiving."

For many, the race's main attraction is camaraderie more than the competition.

"We don't focus on the competitive aspect as most races do," says event organizer Dave McGillivray. "Our main goal is to get people out and invigorated. The Feaster Five is more geared toward families getting together than anything else."

A children's component for ages 3-12 starts the morning at 8 a.m., followed by the 5-kilometer run and walk and the 5-mile race at 8:30 a.m.

Participants are a diverse group, ranging from seasoned-veterans to first-timers.

Running about 9 miles in the course of a week, one of Andover's eldest racers, 74-year-old Stanley Bedell, of Hemlock Road, has been gearing up for his induction into the tradition.

"I've been retired and I go to the gym periodically," says Bedell, who will be sporting number 587 on the Feaster trail that begins on Main Street and



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Ready to enjoy the Feaster Five Road Race for their fifth time are (left to right) Stacey, Debbie, Jill and John Saba of Spruce Circle. Debbie Saba cheers the others on.

ends in the Brickstone Square parking lot.

Bedell's sons, Christopher, 41, and Andrew, 31, along with grandson, Jonathan, 14, will travel back to Andover from northern Kentucky and Deerfield, Mass., to run the Thanksgiving-day course with him.

Bedell says it's never too late to join in on a tradition, especially when the rewards add a sweet incentive. At the end of every race, truckloads of apple pies are dished out to contestants who complete their laps.

"We're really looking forward to a freezer full of apple pie afterward," Bedell adds.

Besides the food, some event regulars say the show is well worth coming out for.

While some don colorful hats to identify their group, others reveal creative costumes to stand apart from the sea of thousands. Along the race route, a band also drums up support for the contin-

uous stream of people flying, and strolling, by.

This year, McGillivray says a celebrity is expected to blend into the mix.

Actor Matt Damon will run with his brother, and possibly his father, as the recent ex-smoker works to get in shape for a future go at the Boston Marathon. According to McGillivray, Damon is working toward his own family tradition — following in his father's footsteps, who completed the Boston race years ago (see story, page 2A).

For John Saba's daughters, rubbing elbows with friends and family at the Feaster Five is an exciting event on its own — regardless of the occasional celebrity cameo.

Debbie Saba, the girls' mother, has proudly stood by the finish line for five years, waiting to catch a glimpse of her team heading for home stretch.

"It really is exciting to be a part of something that big," she says. "We run into so many people we know who we haven't seen in a while."

Her husband prepares for the race by walking regularly with his daughters. The trio says not even foul weather could hold them back from racing.

"It's tradition now," says Jill, a soccer player and student at Doherty Middle School.

"Even if the weather's cold," adds Stacey, an Andover High student. "Once you start running, you warm up real fast."

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IN BRIEF

PAST AND PRESENT



OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY; MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN
The former Ground Round site on Route 28 in Andover, near the North Reading line, remains vacant (bottom photo). The site once housed a Howard Johnson's restaurant. Residents are still wondering what business will occupy this space next.

From AHS to Appalachia, with love

An Andover High graduate now attending Boston College is taking part in BC's Appalachia Volunteers program.

Libby Driscoll, a 2001 graduate of Andover High, is among 550 college students who plan to visit impoverished regions of the country. Driscoll said last year, BC volunteers traveled to 31 different sites around the nation. Appalachia Volunteers is a popular program at BC, as membership has grown from 15 students during its first year in 1979 to about 550 today.

Last year, she was among about the BC students involved in the program and she visited the

back roads of Kentucky. She is taking part again this year and, like all program participants, Driscoll will spend her spring break in another struggling region of the country. "We seek to build a better future," she said.

The program needs to finance expenses for the college students visiting these rural areas and is currently accepting donations. Donations can be mailed to: Appalachia Volunteers, c/o Campus Ministry, Boston College, McElroy 233, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

For more information, visit www.bc.edu/clubs/appalachia.

— Judy Wakefield

CORRECTION

Due to a reporting error, a Nov. 18 article ("Questioning leadership — loudly," page 1) incorrectly stated that all of the officials on the Collins Center stage voted in favor of Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting on Nov. 9. School Committee member Art Barber abstained from voting on the article that would have raised \$600,000 through taxation. The money could have been used for contract settlements for town and school employees. Barber said he abstained because his wife is a teacher, and he wanted to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest.

Town warrant open

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting opened Monday, Nov. 1, and will close Friday, Jan. 21, at 4:30 p.m., according to Randy Hanson, town clerk.

Call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8257 for information on how to obtain private warrant article forms or stop by the town clerk's office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the private warrant article form and information on how to file a private warrant article can also be obtained on the town's Web site www.andover-ma.gov, under "Town Meeting."

Blood drive Dec. 2

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive at Andover's Christ Church Parish on Thursday, Dec. 2. Located at 25 Central St., this drive will run from 2 to 7 p.m. Walk-in donors are welcome.

Mailing for Christmas

It's never too early to start planning for overseas holiday mailings, according to Postmaster Nicolas R. Francescucci.

With thousands of American Troops and civilians stationed around the world, the coming weeks will be a busy time for mailing international and military parcels and packages, he said.

The postmaster listed below the major dates recommended for mail to be delivered by Dec. 25. Mail by Parcel Post to military APO/FPO addresses should have been sent by Nov. 13.

Other dates:

- Dec. 6 — First-Class cards and letters or Priority Mail to military APO AE ZIPs 093 addresses.

- Dec. 6 — Global Airmail letters, cards and Parcel Post to Africa and Central or South American International Mail locations.

- Dec. 11 — First-Class cards and letters or Priority Mail to all over military APO/FPO addresses.

- Dec. 13 — Global Airmail letters, cards and Parcel Post to other International Mail locations.

- Dec. 20 — Global Express Guaranteed International Mail.

Town health clinics

The Andover Health Department will host mini clinics on Monday, Dec. 13 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Dec. 20 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior center clinics will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. No appointment is necessary.

Quote, unquote . . .

PEOPLE WHO LEARN MUSIC, they have different feelings in their heart, in their soul.

— Jacob Zelter, a local piano teacher who teaches Keys For Kids through the Department of Community Services. (Story, page 6)

IT HURTS THE MOST THAT, after all the time, the energy and commitment I've given to the church, I wasn't worth a telephone call.

— Diane Espindle, a 24-year CCD teacher at St. Augustine Parish, who says she was not asked back to teach again because she wrote a letter to the Townsman in support of gay marriage. (Column, page 11)

News Calendar

Monday, Nov. 29

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, third floor, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, third floor, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Council on Aging, Town Offices, second floor, 6 p.m.

School Committee, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13

Board of Health, Town Offices, second floor, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Fish Brook Initiative Task Force, water treatment plant on Route 133, conference room, 7 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Andover sneakers get back in the game

What do people do when their gym shoes have too many miles on them? Andover came up with a novel idea recently — recycle them.

On Nov. 15, the annual America Recycles Day, Andover's Recycling Committee enlisted the support of the town's 10 public schools and DCS office, along with the Pike School, Bright Horizons at Phillips Academy and area retailers, including the Andover Hockey Shop, the Athlete's Corner, and the Ready, Set Go martial arts studio.

"The results were just phenomenal," said Candy Dann, Committee chairwoman, in a release. "On very short notice, our school system and an exceptional group of supporters donated over a ton of shoes to the program. They really delivered."

The recycling drive lasted a week and the shoes collected

were transported to City Sports in Wilmington for packaging and shipment to a Nike facility in Oregon. Andover's efforts contribute to a program Nike has run for the past decade. Nike collects recycled shoes and grinds them into materials for use in making new sports surfaces, like soccer and football fields, basketball and tennis courts, tracks and playground surfacing. Since 1993, the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe program has helped donate more than 170 sport surfaces, called NikeGO Places, to communities around the world.

"We are delighted with the response to this year's program," said Dann, "and we hope have more donation sites throughout our community next year."

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Residents' taxes

TAXES

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ing for the decrease for businesses.

Selectman Mary Lyman and Ted Teichert supported a different tax factor that would have increased the average tax bill by \$70 less than the one approved. All taxes would have gone up. Commercial and industrial tax bills would have seen a 2.2 percent increase, instead of a 0.7 percent decrease.

Lyman said she believed companies would expect some sort of tax increase and would have budgeted accordingly.

"I think it is really lousy, picking a side," said Teichert. "I am really more in favor of being consistent."

Major said every dollar companies are taxed makes them less competitive in an already

tough market.

"We've got to be careful how quickly we are shifting these tax classification factors," said Major. "Last year we took a big jump."

This year, the tax factor will stay at 140 percent, the same as last year. Lyman and Teichert had tried to push for 144 percent.

On Monday, the selectmen unanimously voted down all the possible tax discounts and exemptions that it could have adopted, such as a discount for open space land, a residential exemption of up to 20 percent for certain property owners and a small commercial exemption of up to 10 percent. Major said adopting any of those "Robin Hood" options would mean other taxpayers would have to pick up the burden.

Riverview's future

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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Andover's housing stock has been declared "affordable" by the state. Andover officials want to keep more than 10 percent of housing affordable because this allows the town greater control over the types of affordable housing developments that come to Andover.

Under Ch. 40B, the so-called anti-snob zoning law, developers can skirt local zoning regulations in towns with less than 10-percent affordability, and build large developments in exchange for renting of selling 25 percent of the units below market rate.

Breakdown

Riverview Commons Limited Partnership has decided that the elderly or disabled residents living in 21 of the 55 affordable units will not see a change in their rents. The units are currently rented to low-income households making 50 percent or less of the areas median income - \$49,859. According to Scott Farnelant, spokesman for Corcoran, that decision was reached because it was "the right thing to do."

Other tenants occupying the affordable units will have a few options. If they choose to stay, they will see a gradual increase in rent. The one-bedroom units will see an annual increase of \$50 per month and the two- and three-bedroom units will increase annually by \$75 per month. Or, if a tenant chooses to leave at the end of the lease, Riverview Commons will offer a one-time payment \$3,500.

"It's a very fair number, more than fair," said Young.

All but one tenant occupying the affordable units pay, at least in part, by vouchers, according to Farnelant and Young. Most of the Section 8 vouchers could

be raised to cover the first-year increase, but could not cover the total market rate of the apartments. Section 8 vouchers are mobile, though, and can be used anywhere in the country regardless of what town or state they are issued out of.

As affordable units free up, Riverview Commons plans to rent them as affordable units for people making 80 percent or less of the area median income, \$79,774, as long as negotiations with the town are still taking place.

"From our perspective, this is the way we are moving forward. Corcoran has lived up to its agreement. They made an agreement 15 years ago, and they lived up to that agreement," Farnelant said.

Corcoran representatives and town staff both said they were unsure as to how long it might take to reach an agreement. "Hopefully it works out for the best," said Farnelant.

"That is a generous offer, considering they don't have to do anything," said Beth Bresnahan, spokeswoman for the state Department of Community Housing and Urban Development. She said Riverview Commons is putting a rare offer on the table, compared to other developers. She said it is refreshing to see the town and a developer working together in hopes of a compromise. But if some of the units stay affordable and not others, the town will only be able to count the actual affordable units toward its total, said Bresnahan.

Andover joined the North Shore Home Consortium about a year ago, allowing the town access to federal funds. Schwarz said Andover could receive about \$70,000 to put toward its affordable housing efforts, such as at Riverview Commons.



Teachers demonstrated outside the School Administration Building earlier this month to draw attention to their effort for a new contract.

Union eyes three-year 9.29% increase

TEACHERS' CONTRACT

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selves to, we need a 9.29 percent raise."

The union president also said that James made a public statement that teachers were offered 10 percent raises, yet no such offer was ever brought to the bargaining table.

"He was corrected on that statement in the bargaining sessions and he did not refute that," Meyers said. "The amount they offered us over three years was 8.1 percent."

"We never offered 10 percent," James said. "We did offer less than that but these details need to be addressed at the bargaining table and not in the press."

The School Committee has said it will be difficult to provide sizable increases in the current pay rate due to a budget that's been stretched thin from major cutbacks over the past couple of years.

Union officials said, historically, the town has always put money aside for raises - until now.

The last teachers' contract gave educators a 5-percent salary increase last year, implemented on July 1, 2003. Worked into the agreement were additional 2- to 3-percent raises for teachers who moved up "steps" by earning educational credits and gaining more experience.

Meyers said it can take teachers anywhere from two to five years to move up one step in the 14-step pay scale system, and those who reach the maximum level become locked in an income bracket that offers no room for further increase without cost-of-living raises.

Resident income vs. teacher pay

Andover typically does not hire teachers without master's degrees. The current salary table, dated Sept. 1, 2003, shows teachers' earnings at three career levels:

- Master's degree at Step 1, \$37,928; at Step 14, \$65,958
- Master's degree with 30 credits at Step 1, \$40,412; at Step 14, \$68,339
- Master's degree with 75 credits at Step 1, \$44,438; at Step 14, \$72,252.

These numbers help Andover to rank second in average teachers' pay out of the eight communities used in the bargaining model.

Andover's average household income ranks seventh out of the eight communities, according to the state Department of Revenue.

Time in classroom

One issue both sides are wrangling with is the School Committee's proposal for high school teachers to teach another class. Currently, a teacher's work day consists of three 84-minute blocks during one semester, and two blocks, along with a duty such as lunch detail, during the second semester.

The School Committee suggested that instead of taking on a duty, teachers work three blocks during both semesters. James said that, compared to the traditional schedule from years ago, when educators taught five 42-minute blocks a day, the new proposal doesn't look unreasonable at all.

Teachers disagree.

"This proposal is something that's not educationally feasible at all," said Meyers. "The School Committee is essentially asking teachers to work 20 percent more hours for less pay. At the last negotiation session we

asked Tony that if he thought his proposal was such a good idea, that he come forward and present it to our educators. He backed down."

James said that an informal survey conducted by the School Committee showed that 22 districts operate with the same kind of block scheduling as Andover. Meyers said that none of those districts are included in the list of eight agreed to for comparison purposes.

History

Teachers, who have been working without a contract since the beginning of the school year, have organized two public demonstrations to help push negotiations along. During the union's gathering at the School Committee meeting last week, teachers walked out during a statement from the chairman.

"Tom Meyers orchestrated the walkout while I was responding," James said. "I take this as a personal insult and find it ironic that I have worked very hard in the past two years to increase spending on education and Tom Meyers elects to treat me in this manner. I am deeply offended and I believe the citizens of Andover share my feelings."

Meyers said no one knew for sure if James would respond to the statement and that it was the decision of the union's Action Committee to quietly walk out afterward.

"We went there to give a message," Meyers said. "We gave our message and we left."

James said that the School Committee is ready to negotiate a contract that ensures a quality education system while remaining fair and equitable to teachers, students and taxpayers. The town needs union leaders who have the vision and courage to work collaboratively with administrators and the committee to solve problems, he added.

Meyers said he does not believe any union member likes the elongated bargaining process.

"I'd like to get a contract in place soon so we can focus on what matters most, teaching," said Meyers.

Andover residents have the second-lowest average income of the eight communities the town and teachers union are using during negotiations.

COMMUNITY	AVERAGE INCOME PER PERSON
Andover	\$41,133
Belmont	\$42,485
Hingham	\$41,703
Lexington	\$46,119
Natick	\$36,350
Needham	\$44,549
Westwood	\$41,553
Winchester	\$50,414
Average	\$43,038

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COLUMN

Resident tells (almost) all on adoption

By Chris Williams

November is National Adoption Month, and a time when adoption is in the public eye. For many adoptive parents, this focus gives rise to frequent questions from those who are not members of the "adoption triad" of birth parents, adoptive parents and adopted children. Sometimes those questions give rise to some rather unusual discussions.

One of the most unusual conversations I have ever experienced took place in a Target checkout line. A complete stranger began discussing her daughter's adoption process - with the goal of finding out the cost of my daughter's adoption. My initial response, "Children are priceless," was not taken as the polite version of "I'm not going to tell you" that I intended. Even after the more direct, "I'm not going to tell you," she followed me into the parking lot, asking again and again "How much did you pay?" When I escaped into my car, all I could think of was the scene in *The Blues Brothers*, where John Belushi asks "How much for your women? How much for the little girl?" I drove away laughing hysterically, thankful that my daughter was only 8 months old.

Many people have questions about adoption, and adoptive parents are usually happy to answer them, if they are not too nosy! Among the questions I have been asked as an adoptive parent:

How long did it take to adopt?

This is in part a matter of chance, but depends somewhat how parents adopt. The time can vary from a few months to a couple of years, and waiting times from 6-15 months are common.

What was it like?

The process can be very different depending on how the adoption occurs. Agency adoption versus private, domestic versus overseas, infant versus older child are a few of the big questions that must be answered early on. In all cases, parents will undergo an extensive home study, background checks, and provide medical and financial information as well as numerous personal references.

OK, but how much DOES it cost?

It is illegal to sell a baby, but costs sometimes include prenatal care and delivery, the home study, other agency and legal fees, and for overseas adoptions, governmental fees and travel costs. Since few companies have paid leave for adoptive parents, lost wages are sometimes a significant issue for new parents, although thankfully many people can take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave when their child arrives. The government offers an adoption tax credit of up to \$10,160 (in 2003), and a small number of firms offer additional adoption assistance.

What do you know about the real parents?

It's probably more accurate and less confusing to use the terms "biological parents" or "birth parents" than "real" or "natural" parents.

Please don't be offended if the family chooses not to tell you. In foreign adoptions, facts may be few, and it is very important that they are shared with the adoptee before anyone else. In the case of an open adoption, where the family has ongoing contact with one or both birth parents, the family may have more information to share.

Does your child know he's adopted?

Of course! Adoption is something that parents discuss from the time the child is placed in their home, and often great care is taken to preserve whatever information or memories that child has of his birth parents and culture. Adoptees will ask different questions at different stages of development, and so parents address the same questions with increasingly specific and complex answers as their child matures.

Are your kids really brother and sister?

Often people want to know if my children are biological siblings. In our family, the answer is no. Are they really brother and sister? Of course! Anyone who has read *The Velveteen Rabbit* knows that if you are loved, you are real.

Aren't adoptive kids more likely to be troubled?

No, extensive research has shown that adopted kids are as well-adjusted as their peers.

Can the birth parents take them back?

It is because this is so uncommon that it makes such fascinating news when it does occur. Once an adoption is finalized, the adopted child is a legal member of his or her new family, and it is nearly impossible for the courts to revoke that legal status. As I tell my children, we are a forever family.

Aren't you a wonderful person, adopting those kids?

No, we just wanted a family, and adoption is the way our family was formed. Many parents discourage this way of thinking, because it may somehow make our kids think they "owe" us. Think back to how you felt when you gave birth to your children, and how you feel about them today. It is a wonderful feeling (most days!), and I'm sure you can understand why adoptive parents want a family too.

My spouse and I are thinking about adopting. How do we do it?

I have been asked this question many times, and I always encourage prospective parents to get a subscription to "Adoptive Families" magazine and to check out their Web site, www.adoptivefamilies.com. There also are many good local organizations to help prospective parents understand the maze of adoption options, including the Open Door Society at www.odsacore.org.

We had told almost no one about our adoption before our son arrived from Korea. When we arrived at church on Easter Sunday with a new baby, there were many questions among the congratulatory hugs and smiles. The conversation I remember best, however, was with a friend who had a baby nearly a year later. In contrast to everyone else, she made a point to emphasize the similarities instead of the differences. She called me the day after she brought her son home from the hospital. "Chris, now I know just how you feel. It's so exciting to bring a baby home!" It was so nice to be considered just another parent.

Chris Williams and her husband David live in Andover with their two children, Isaac and Sarah Margaret, ages 9 and 4.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Nov. 17 - At 2:07 a.m., Luiz Magalhaes, 42, of 11 Barry St., Lynn, was arrested and charged with having a warrant out of Lynn District Court for a violation that occurred in Swampscott.

Friday, Nov. 19 - At 2:42 a.m., Brian Connolly, 21, of 146 Playstade Road, Medford, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and drinking alcohol in public.

At 3:03 a.m., Benjamin Coppola, 20, of 61 Washington St., Groveland, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Nov. 20 - At 2:28 p.m., Stephen Aylward, 44, of 13 Carnation Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, speeding and following too closely on a state highway. He also had warrant charges for possession of a class B substance and conspiracy to violate drug laws.

Monday, Nov. 22 - At 8:42 a.m., Erol Onel, 37, of 357 Commercial St., Boston, was arrested and charged on a warrant for indecent assault and battery on a person age 14 or older.

At 11:13 a.m., Joel Perez, 20, of 503 Haverhill St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for a suspended license, and speeding.

THEFTS

Thursday, Nov. 18 - At 2:38 p.m., a resident reported some items of hers were stolen from Andover High School.

Sunday, Nov. 21 - At 4:26 p.m., someone from Market Basket on North Main Street reported a shoplifter. Police caught the person and all stolen items were returned to the store.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 17 - At 1:16 p.m., Andover received a call from a school-age female who wanted to report a rape. The police department in a neighboring town took the police report.

At 1:41 p.m., a Ballardvale Road resident reported large animal footprints on her back porch "that appear to be from a mountain lion."

At 10:05 p.m., a woman called to report her husband was trapped in the bathroom. She told police the lock had malfunctioned and neither she nor her husband could get the door open. Police responded and were able to assist in freeing the man from the bathroom.

Thursday, Nov. 18 - At 11:51 a.m., there was a call about a seagull problem from a resident on Devonshire Place. It was at least the second complaint to police that week. An animal control officer said there was nothing he could do about it and was not going to get involved.

At 8:09 p.m., someone from McDonald's on North Main Street reported a group of kids being obnoxious and refusing to leave.

Friday, Nov. 19 - At 3:52 p.m., someone reported a large group of kids fighting on Bartlet Street. According to police, the kids left the area with no problems.

Saturday, Nov. 20 - At 6:46 p.m., someone reported a group of adults smoking marijuana by the playground at Memorial Circle.

Police checked the area, but could not find anyone smoking pot.

Monday, Nov. 22 - At 12:41 p.m., a man reported receiving a suspicious piece of mail from Spain saying he won the lottery.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 17 - At 6:54 p.m., someone from the front desk at an Andover hotel reported a guest's vehicle had been broken into and some items were taken.

Saturday, Nov. 20 - At 10:59 p.m., someone reported a car in the back parking lot of a bank on Main Street was broken into.

Monday, Nov. 22 - At 3:14 p.m., a woman reported her vehicle was vandalized in the West Middle School parking lot on Friday.

ACCIDENTS

Sunday, Nov. 21 - At 9:17 a.m., there was a car crash with personal injuries on Osgood Street.

VANDALISM

There were two reports of vandalism.

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Police patrols out during holidays

The Andover Police Department has received a \$17,000 grant to conduct extra traffic enforcement during the third year of the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau's "Click It or Ticket," and "You Drink and Drive, You Lose" campaigns. Funding has also been provided for the first statewide "Road Respect" campaign targeting aggressive driving and speeding. The GHSB, a program of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety, is providing \$3.7 million in grant funding for these three campaigns to 265 local police departments and to the State Police.

The first Click It or Ticket mobilization is continuing until Nov. 28. The first You Drink and Drive, You Lose mobilization will be from Dec. 17 to Jan. 3.

"This Click It or Ticket mobilization will reduce the danger we all face from motor vehicle crashes during the heavily-traveled Thanksgiving holiday period," said Andover Chief Brian Pattullo in a release. "In addition to preventing aggressive and impaired driving and speeding, this mobilization will allow us to increase compliance with the Massachusetts safety belt and child-passenger safety laws so more people will be protected."

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day

Feaster Five, hosted by Merrimack Valley Striders, Kid's K, \$5, 8 a.m.; 5 K run and walk 8:30 a.m.; 5-mile run and walk, 8:30 a.m.; \$25, race day entries accepted; Dave McGilivray Sports Enterprises Inc. 978-258-8226, www.feasterfive.com, www.dmsports.com.

Andover High School varsity football game, Andover hosts Central Catholic, 10:30 a.m. kickoff, pregame ticket price \$5 adults, \$3 students/senior citizens (purchase through the AHS Athletic Dept. before 11 a.m. Nov. 24); game day ticket price \$7 adults, \$5 students/senior citizens; Eugene Lovely Field, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road; 978-623-8670.

Friday, Nov. 26

Hockey tournament, the 22nd annual Scott Heseltine Mite 1 Memorial Tournament, Phillips Academy Harrison Rink, 3:30 p.m., free; Chris O'Reilly, 978-475-3998.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy productions presents Paul Keenan and Mike Cote, 9:30 p.m., \$15, The China Blossom Restaurant, Rt. 125/133, North Andover; 1-800-401-2221.

Musical, The Pentucket Players presents the *The Music Man*, The Rogers Center for Performing Arts, Merrimack College, Route 114, North Andover; 978-521-9259, or visit www.pentucketplayers.org.

Live theater, *Sunday in the Park with George*, The Concord Players, \$18, 8 p.m., 51 Walden St., Concord; 978-369-2990.

Saturday, Nov. 27

Theater, St. John's Preparatory School presents *A Christmas Carol*, featuring Andover residents Carlos Apostle and Stephen Chan, 7:30 p.m., \$10 for students and seniors, \$12 adults, additional shows tomorrow and Dec. 3, 4, 5, Kaneb Theater, Alumni Hall, 72 Spring St., Danvers; purchase tickets by e-mail, rsantoro@stjohnsprep.org, or at the school.

Antiques, the Peabody Essex Museum presents its 32nd annual antiques show offering a weekend of treasure hunting featuring art, furniture and accessories from top British and American dealers, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$13 adults, \$11 seniors, \$9 students, 16 and under free, East India Square, Salem; 866-745-1876.

Hockey Tournament, The 22nd annual Scott Heseltine Mite 1 Memorial Tournament, today's

games begin at 11:50 a.m., see Nov. 26 entry.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy productions, see Nov. 26 entry.

Musical, *The Music Man*, see Nov. 26 entry.

Live theater, *Sunday in the Park with George*, see Nov. 26 entry.

Sunday, Nov. 28

49th annual Andover Firefighters Santa Parade, as in past years, the parade lines up at noon and begins at 1 p.m., up Whittier Street, goes left onto Elm Street, left onto Main Street through downtown, and left onto Punchard Street where it finishes at Doherty Middle School; held rain or shine; snow date set for Dec. 5; Firefighter William Loehr or Lt. David Lynch 978-475-1220.

Music, the New England Ringers Inc., a musical group of handbell ringers, will perform popular holiday favorites, 4 p.m., \$10 advance, \$12 door, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-851-3024.

Antiques, The Peabody Essex Museum presents its 32nd annual antiques show, see Nov. 27 entry.

Hockey Tournament, The 22nd annual Scott Heseltine Mite 1 Memorial Tournament, games begin 8:20 a.m., see Nov. 26 entry.

Theater, *A Christmas Carol*, today's showtime is 2:30 p.m., see Nov. 27 entry.

Monday, Nov. 29

No events listed.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

College financing seminar, presented by the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority, 7-9 p.m., Andover High School, Collins Center; Peggy Cain 978-623-8603.

Meeting, The Lois Club, talking about facials, make-up, 6:30 p.m., Old South United Methodist Church, Reading; Lois Denaro 978-369-9212.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

Holiday celebrating workshop,

with celebration planner Jennessa Durrani of Four Creations, discussing tips, techniques and recipes for easy holiday entertaining, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; Norma Gammon, ngammon@mhl.org.

Movie, *White Christmas* with Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye, part of the Classic Film Series at Merrimack College, free, coffee reception at 6:30 p.m., movie at 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5000.

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Jacob Zeltser plays for his students so they can feel the music's beat. Zeltser teaches children to play the piano at Jacob's Music Studio, at 6 Locke St. He says, "Kids have a beautiful ability to learn. And they learn very fast."

Keys For Kids program

Never too young to learn how to play the piano

By Andrea Gregory

KIDS DON'T JUST STAND UP TO SING in Jacob Zeltser's music classes. They dance. They stomp on a floor poster of giant piano keys.

All of which, and more, is meant to make young musicians out of each of them.

Zeltser believes in this theory of teaching, part of the Keys for Kids program. He said he has

already witnessed young children develop a love and interest for music in the studio he opened last summer.

Currently, Zeltser is working to make pianists out of about 40 children taking classes with him. His group classes are offered through the Department of Community Services and he also offers private lessons. He runs Jacob's Music Studio out of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation basement at 6 Locke St. Two rows of gray keyboards face a larger piano where Zeltser sits and teaches.

According to Zeltser, learning music, tempo and rhythm begins with clapping, singing and dancing. Fun stories are told to help kids learn where the keys are and how to link notes into songs. At 3½, his youngest students might not be able to recite the alphabet, but they know where the grasshopper, the G note, lives on the keyboard.

Zeltser is a certified Keys for Kids instructor. There are about 10 Keys for Kids classes offered in the country. This music curriculum is aimed at developing an understanding and appreciation for music. Kids also learn a few songs. Mothers and fathers of the students attend every class and sit next to their young musicians. They turn pages and point to notes helping their children to

learn.

"The parents come too, because they support the kids, and the parents learn, too," said Zeltser. "You'll never forget this time."

"He really is teaching the parents how to teach the kids," said Brewster LaMacchia, whose twin daughters, Amanda and Elizabeth, 5, take a Thursday evening class.

Parent participation extends to singing, clapping and dancing in the center of the room. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves during last Thursday night's session.

"They are having a lot of fun," said LaMacchia, looking at his daughters, who agreed with big smiles.

"I like getting up and doing stuff on the rug," said Elizabeth LaMacchia after the class.

Zeltser began his music career in his native Moldova. By age 11, he was already performing. Later in life, he began teaching, a career he continues now in Andover. Zeltser admits he has a heavy accent, but said it does not make a difference during his music classes.

"I teach the music language, and they listen," he said. "Kids have a beautiful ability to learn. And they learn very fast. After all these lessons, they can apply it to any instrument. People who learn music, they have different feelings in their heart, in their soul."

Zeltser is offering free sample lessons on Jan. 22 and Jan. 29. Space is limited.

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Jacob Zeltser shows children (and their mothers) how to read music and play piano at his Locke Street studio.

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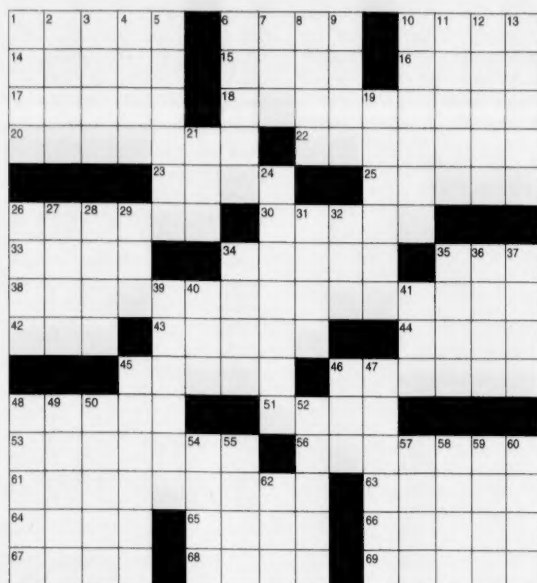
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33. Eye
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38. Jury's reply to the judge
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43. Relaxes
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48. Cheesy
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66. Widely known
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69. Trunks

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11. Thrill
12. Sleep disorder
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24. Creative person
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31. Military personnel
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Adoption meeting, with the Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency, 7 p.m., 119 Hall St., Lowell; 978-452-9671.

Firearm safety course, 7 p.m., sponsored by the North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central St., North Reading; registration required. Robert Rose 978-664-2703 (after 6 p.m.)

Thursday, Dec. 2

Author reading, Andover historian

Juliet Haines Mofford reading *Andover: Historical Selections from Four Centuries*, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St.; 800-481-0143.



Juliet Haines Mofford

Hanukkah pre-school story hour, 11 a.m., sponsored by Solomon Schechter Day School of the Merrimack Valley, Borders Books, The Loop, Methuen; Dianna Huff 978-372-4140.

Blue Christmas service, music, readings, meditation, candles and preparation, especially for those having trouble finding joy in the

holiday season, 7 p.m., West Parish Chapel, Reservation Road; Betsy Collins 978-475-3528.

Friday, December 3

Holiday Craft Fair, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 360 Merrimack St., Building 5, second floor, Lawrence; 800-892-0890, Ext. 347.

Holiday art show, sale, 1-9 p.m., Newburyport Artisans, Unitarian Church, Pleasant Street, Newburyport; 978-462-0713.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Steve Bjork, Walsh Brothers and Sean Lily, 9:30 p.m., \$15, The China Blossom Restaurant, Rt 125/133, North Andover; 1-800-401-2221.

Christmas celebration, Christmas at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall will host a three-day celebration, featuring holiday music beginning today with an open house from 7 to 9 p.m., \$15 reserved, \$10 general, \$3 children, Route 28, Methuen; Olga Williams, 978-682-8674.

Saturday, December 4

Holiday concert, The New England Classical Singers will open their 25th season with Joyeux Noel, featuring French carols and other holiday favorites performed by the Lawrence High School Girls Ensemble, 4-8 p.m., \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$5 students, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-474-6090 or visit www.newenglandclassical.org.

Holiday Concert, "A Merry-Mack College Christmas Concert," presented by the Merrimack College Concert Choir and the Merrimack Music Ministry, 7 p.m., \$10 suggested donation, the Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-837-5450.

Dinner Dance, Sacred Heart Parish will host its centennial celebration beginning with a Pontifical Mass in the church, followed by a dinner dance at Central Catholic Auditorium, 4 p.m., \$35, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence; for tickets call Irene 978-686-5712, or Hazel 978-688-4477.

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Firefighters Santa Parade is this Sunday

The 49th annual Andover Firefighters Santa Parade will be held this Sunday, Nov. 28.

As in past years, the Santa Parade will begin at 1 p.m. at Whittier Street, turn left onto Elm Street, left onto Main Street through downtown, and left onto Punchard Street, where it will finish. Santa Claus rides a fire truck at the rear of the parade.

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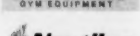
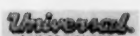
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Craft Fair, The North Parish Unitarian Universalist Church presents the 26th annual Red Bow Fair featuring a variety of crafts, holiday arrangements, photos with Santa and a silent auction, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., free, 190 Academy Road, Old Center, North Andover; 978-689-9549.

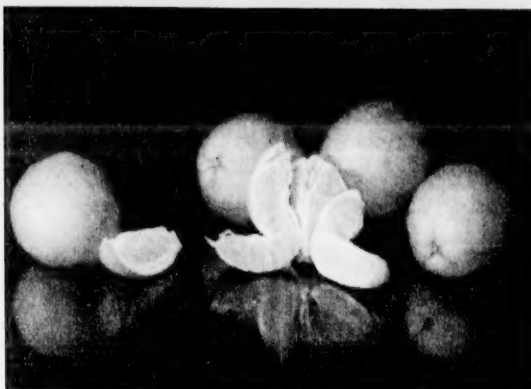
Kwanzaa Celebration, the Phillips Academy Music Department and the Community Affairs and Multicultural Development office presents a Kwanzaa celebration of harvest and light featuring music from the Phillips Academy Gospel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4263.

Christmas Celebration, Christmas at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 7:30 p.m. concert, see Dec. 3 entry.

Holiday art show, sale, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., see Dec. 3 entry.

Sunday, Dec. 5

Holiday Concert, the Phillips Academy Chaplaincy and Music Department will present "Service of Lessons and Carols" featuring traditional readings and song directed



by Christopher Walter and the Handbell Choir, 4:30 p.m., free, Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4263.

Author lecture, The Irish Foundation is sponsoring a lecture and book signing by Susan Gedutis, author of *See You at the Hall*, who will discuss her novel about the golden era of Irish music and dance, special guest appearance by traditional Irish musician Tom Garvey of Andover, 1:30 p.m., Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence.

Concert, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra will present a concert of seasonal favorites and some new music featuring violinist Alexandra Harrod and Rylie Harrod playing cello, a silent auction will also be offered, 2:30 p.m., \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and students, \$5 children under 12, Rogers Center for the Arts, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-372-8237.

Christmas Celebration, Christmas at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 3 p.m. concert, see Dec. 3 entry.

◀ This month, artist Ronalee Crocker of Granada Way has her second one-person show of oil paintings at the **Haley & Steele Gallery, 91 Newbury St., Boston.** Crocker's still-life paintings are inspired by classical Dutch and French painters, though she has reworked this traditional subject to create a style all her own. Contact her at ronaleecrocker@yahoo.com.

Ongoing Holiday Events

Winter Wonderland, The Rauseo family of Boxford will open two acres of holiday light viewing beginning Nov. 26 to Dec. 18, featuring thousands of lights, a specially built landing strip called Rudolph's Runway, and enchanted forest, Frosty's Arctic Circle, Prancer Park, a huge gingerbread house and much more, afterward visitors are invited to sit by the campfire and enjoy hot chocolate with Mrs. Claus, marshmallow roasting and hot dog roasting welcome, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, free, 52 Porter Road (off Ipswich Road or Main

Street), Boxford.

11th Annual Methuen Festival of Trees, more than 200 sparkling Christmas trees, decorated with themes to kick off the holiday season, displayed for two weeks and then will be raffled off at the end of the festival to attendees, proceeds go to benefit the restoration efforts to rebuild Methuen's historic landmarks, through Dec. 6, weekdays from 5-9 p.m., weekends 10 a.m.-9 p.m., general admission \$6, senior citizens (65 or older) \$4, children 12 and younger free, in Valley Office Park, 13 Branch St., Methuen (from I-93 take Exit 46, follow signs for Route 113 West).

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, new exhibits: *Director's Choice: A*

Fresh Look at Winslow Homer, through Jan. 2; *Getting Nasty: Politics, Patriotism, and Works on Paper*, through Jan. 2; *Terry Winters Paintings, Drawings Prints 1994-2004*, through Jan. 2; and *4 X 4: Selections from the Tyler Graphics Collection*, through Dec. 5; gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Andover Historical Society, Tranquility: Watercolors and Pastels by Ruth Brunquell, through Feb. 5, part of the ongoing Contemporary Artists Series; meet the artist Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m., \$5 admission, students \$3, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

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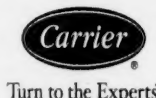
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Topics will include how to fill out financial aid application forms, the process of filling the appropriate forms, how financial aid is calculated and awarded, how to compare financial aid award letters, and making alternative financing decisions.

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For English Language Learners...

AHS record on MCAS could be put to the test

By Dorian Block

A RECENT SURGE IN ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND-LANGUAGE STUDENTS at Andover High School has the school pushing to maintain its perfect MCAS record.

Last year there were 13 students in the high school's English Language Learner program. This year there are 21. Each additional student means another individual education plan, more demands on the sole ELL teacher, Joe Costello, and one more finger-crossing hope that this student will pass, too.

"Everyone comes together to make sure the students pass," Costello said. "We see what they need and we provide it for them. Andover High School is a good school whether English is your first language or not."

In 2002, state law changed, mandating all students have to pass the MCAS to graduate from high school, even if they arrive in the country as late as the end of their senior year. Before 2002, only students in the country for more than three years had to pass the exam.

Since the policy change, Andover has maintained its perfect record — seven for seven — of new American students passing the MCAS.

This year 10 students will take the exam.

The student immigrants in Andover are part of a small transient community in a town that typically has little turnover. There are 60 students districtwide enrolled in the English Language Learner program, from families who either have enough wealth to live in a town where the median income is over \$80,000, the average home over \$500,000, or enough money to send their children to live with a relative in Andover.

"Kids come to Andover to prepare to go to US universities," said Susan O'Brien, district pupil personnel director. She said she has seen many students who live with aunts and uncles for a year or two before college, to have an American high school degree behind them.

Costello estimates 50 percent of his students are new to the country, 25 percent have lived in other states and 25 percent have moved from other towns in the Merrimack Valley.

Costello is a native English speaker, but he spent time in the Peace Corps in Costa Rica years ago. He used to shuffle among several of Andover's schools, until last year when the higher testing standards and enrollment numbers created a full-time demand at the high school.

Costello's English Language Learner classroom is a sanctuary for students who spend most of their school days living inside their heads, unable or afraid to express themselves in English for fear of making mistakes. They come to Costello during lunch to avoid the chaos of the cafeteria and catch a few extra minutes of studying, even after they have moved out of his program.

"My students are highly motivated," Costello said. "I try to create a stress-free, safe environment, because learning a language can be stressful."

Costello teaches them about the high school's culture, extracurricular activities and sports.

"The good news is, if kids stay here for more than two years, three-quarters go on to college and the other 25 percent go to their home country," Costello said. "None drop out."

About half of the students come from Southeast Asia and about a quarter are Hispanic. They are thrown into English, possibly as the voters who passed the English immersion ballot initiative in 2002 would like, left without peers to communicate with. Costello said there are only a few students who come from the same country or speak the same language.

O'Brien described the 2002 vote to eliminate all bilingual education in the state as "changing the playing field."

Costello works closely with Principal Peter Anderson and with each student's general education teachers to prepare a plan of attack for each student.

Costello tries to coordinate assignments and understand where students are in their general classes. Each student has a specialized schedule, physical education, art and maybe math at first. Once they know more English, they are integrated into history and science.

Thomas Meyers, an anthropology and physics teacher at Andover High, has two students who are still learning English in his mainstream classroom.

Meyers said that he works with Costello to discover stories or information that the students have shared in Costello's more nurturing environment. Meyers then tries to bring that information out in his own classes.

"We try to help them become confident enough to speak," Meyers said. "To watch them learning language skills has been tremendous."

Another time-consuming obstacle for these students has been an influx of testing requirements. Most stay after school several days a week for the MCAS preparation program, open to all stu-

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SANBORN SCHOOL CELEBRATES 26TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL



Sanborn School fifth-graders (from left) Derek Wang, Amanda MacDonald, Thomas Cooper and Dan Krichmar visited Elene Moshonisiou and Josie Peters at Wingate at Andover Nursing Home, where the residents received gift bags as part of the school's Harvest Festival celebration. The students delivered the gift bags to seniors on Friday, Nov. 19 at Andover Commons, Marland Place, Wingate, Academy Manor, and to some private residences. This year organizers anticipated that the students' total deliveries would exceed 250, a record.



Sanborn School fifth-graders (from left) Marian Crockett, Emmy Mai, Linda Wang, Juliana Tran and Sarah Cohen presented a gift bag to Wingate resident Edith Swanson as part of the school's Harvest Festival celebration. The project was started 26 years ago by two Sanborn parents originally from England, where a visit by schoolchildren to senior citizens during the holiday season is a long-standing tradition.

Fast times for 4th-, 5th-grade fun runs

Earlier this month, the Andover Public Schools Physical Education Department, in cooperation with the Andover High School cross-country team, conducted the fourth- and fifth-grade one mile fun run.

Four separate races were held with approximately 114 runners completing the course.

The top time of the day was turned in by Ryan Cooney, a fifth-grade boy from High Plain who completed the course in 5:49, just six seconds off the course record.

The top female finisher was Maggie Mullins, also a fifth-grader from High Plain, who completed the course in 6:29.

The top fourth-grade boy was Mark Zavri, from Bancroft, who crossed the finish line in 6:36.

The fourth-grade girls winner was Jaclyn Alois from Sanborn, who ran the one mile course in 6:59.

After a one-year hiatus, the event, which began in 1991, was brought back by the Physical Education Department and cross-country team.

The event was open to all fourth- and fifth-grade students in the five town public elementary schools.

It highlights the students' participation in the Presidential Physical Fitness test at their respective schools physical education classes, and promotes cardiovascular fitness through the lifetime enjoyment of running.

It is also designed to promote sportsmanship and a fun, competitive environment.

The results are listed on page 10.

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BOOK REVIEW

N.C. Wyeth's Pilgrims:

TEXT BY ROBERT SAN SOUCI

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This week, 15-year-old Andover residents John and James review a book for young readers who enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday and want to understand more about its history.

N.C. Wyeth's *Pilgrims* tells a familiar story with new depth and richness. N.C. Wyeth is one of our favorite illustrators. He is most noted for his work on *Treasure Island* and *Robin Hood*, but we believe his work on this Thanksgiving story also merits attention. Robert San Souci guides the reader on a journey from England and its Separatist Movement, to the *Mayflower* and, ultimately, to the new world. Soon the "Pilgrims," as the new settlers became known, discover that they are not alone. The American Indians make this clear during the Pilgrims' first cold hard December,

and in no friendly manner.

The two sides exchange bullets and arrows before fleeing from their first encounter. In mid-March, a new American Indian warrior appears in the Pilgrims' midst; his name is Samoset. He speaks thickly accented English, but can communicate with both parties. The Pilgrims feed Samoset and he returns to his village, and thus begins a relationship between the two groups. About a week later, Chief Massasoit, of the neighboring tribe the Pokanoket (more recently known as the Wampanoag), arrives at the Pilgrims' village with another man, Squanto. Squanto had been to England and speaks English well. He serves as a translator. He shows the Pilgrims all they need to know, such as the best places to fish and how to use fish as fertilizer. Soon the village begins to flourish and the *Mayflower* returns home. After their first successful harvest, the Pilgrims



proclaim a feast for Native Americans and Pilgrims alike, which we now celebrate as "Thanksgiving."

Most of us know the story, but N.C. Wyeth brings it to life. The book is perfect for being read aloud at the Thanksgiving table. Souci

provides a factual and eloquently written companion for N.C. Wyeth's remarkable paintings. We all need to remember that this is how our nation began — on the firm foundation of diplomacy and peace.

We give this book an 8 out of 10. Although the plot cannot surprise, we promise this is a one-of-a-kind story. After all, the story took place right here in Massachusetts. It is prudent to understand a holiday if one celebrates it, and there is no better way to accomplish this than to share this picture book with family and friends. So get a copy of N.C. Wyeth's *Pilgrims* to read at Thanksgiving. You won't be sorry!



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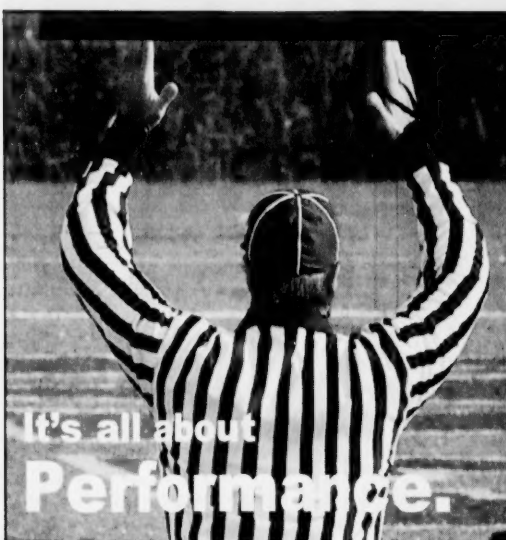
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PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1.	Maggie Mullins	High Plain	6:29
2.	Katherine Barnes	Bancroft	6:30
3.	Sam Hall	Bancroft	6:34
4.	Sarah Warne	South	6:48
5.	Elise Krekerian	West	7:14
6.	Amanda MacDonald	Sanborn	7:15
7.	Anna Shrestian	South	7:15
8.	Courtney Stone	West	7:15
9.	Tara Benson	West	7:22
10.	Emmy Mai	Sanborn	7:39
11.	Molly Awiszus	West	7:43
12.	Alexandra Puccia	West	7:43
13.	M. Doherty	Bancroft	7:44
14.	Shannon Murphy	Sanborn	7:52
15.	Jaymi Cohen	Sanborn	8:07
16.	Jessica Adam	West	8:11
17.	Maggie Casto	South	8:11
18.	Kaley Ricciardelli	Sanborn	8:19
19.	Kim Uggerholt	Sanborn	8:19
20.	Marissa Pekarovich	Bancroft	8:21
21.	Lindsey Vivian	Sanborn	8:26
22.	Jacquelyne Ditroia	Sanborn	8:36

FIFTH-GRADE BOYS RESULTS

PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1.	Ryan Cooney	High Plain	5:49
2.	Cary Gallier	West	6:16
3.	Patrick O'Sullivan	Bancroft	6:37
4.	Cam Johst	West	6:48
5.	Jacob Ryan	West	6:51
6.	Gregory Calabro	Sanborn	6:55
7.	Liam Centrella	West	6:58
8.	James Burns	South	6:59
9.	Michael Eichler	Sanborn	7:10
10.	Tim Gibson	West	7:12
11.	Evan Gaj	High Plain	7:13
12.	John Belanger	High Plain	7:17
13.	Josh Mintz	West	7:18
14.	Cameron McCarthy	Sanborn	7:18
15.	Taylor Perkins	Sanborn	7:20
16.	Eric Buck	West	7:22
17.	Marin Gang	Bancroft	7:26
18.	James Costello	West	7:29
19.	Brian Hanafin	West	7:32
20.	Austin Hart	South	7:36
21.	Matt Minigell	West	7:38
22.	Martin Miller	West	7:39
23.	Kyle Wakefield	West	7:40
24.	David Iannalfo	Sanborn	7:41
25.	Taber Tyrrel	South	7:42
26.	Jim Hoar	Sanborn	7:48
27.	Andrew Gross	South	8:02
28.	Ben Murphy	West	8:05
29.	Chris Lundgren	Bancroft	8:11
30.	Colin Johnson	South	8:15
31.	Gregory Howard	Sanborn	8:17
32.	Matt Broderick	Sanborn	8:17
33.	Adam Risman	Sanborn	8:17
34.	Dylan Tierney	Bancroft	8:18

FOURTH-GRADE GIRLS RESULTS

PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1.	Jaclyn Alois	Sanborn	6:59
2.	Eliza Lewis	Bancroft	7:01
3.	Natasha Gomez	Bancroft	7:28
4.	Anna Burkhard	High Plain	7:30
5.	Devon Caveney	High Plain	7:31
6.	Emily Field	Sanborn	7:45
7.	Emma Keefe	Bancroft	7:45
8.	Elena Bird	West	7:47
9.	Ashlee Korsberg	West	7:55
10.	Meagan Johnson	South	7:58
11.	Miki Nagahara	Sanborn	8:01
12.	Emily Brownholtz	Sanborn	8:05
13.	India Mazzarelli	South	8:06
14.	Molly Lennon	West	8:07
15.	Catherine Wadman	High Plain	8:07
16.	Annie Green	Sanborn	8:26
17.	Kerry Christopher	High Plain	8:43
18.	Alexandra Gaspar	Sanborn	8:55
19.	Julia Pisc	High Plain	8:58
20.	Lucy Frey	South	9:01
21.	Samantha Vario	South	9:10
22.	Emma Cammann	West	9:18
23.	Montana Valler	West	9:25
24.	Molly Cronin	South	9:32
25.	Emily Bicknell	High Plain	9:35
26.	Olivia Biles	High Plain	9:47
27.	Gracia Lei	West	10:38
28.	Melissa Newton	High Plain	—

FOURTH-GRADE BOYS RESULTS

PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1.	Mark Zavri	Bancroft	6:36
2.	Joe Benson	West	6:37
3.	Douglas Lewis	Bancroft	6:39
4.	Drew Johnson	South	6:45
5.	Kaul Hemang	High Plain	6:54
6.	Dan Caveney	West	6:56
7.	Jason Eliason	West	6:57
8.	Matt Aquichuk	West	7:09
9.	Brandon Wanthel	Bancroft	7:28
10.	Patrick Coffey	Sanborn	7:30
11.	Stephen Perone	Bancroft	7:32
12.	John Costello	South	7:34
13.	Alex Blake	South	7:37
14.	Tyler Weeks	Bancroft	7:54
15.	Josh Martin	High Plain	7:55
16.	Brian Finn	Sanborn	8:07
17.	Jeremy Day	Sanborn	8:09
18.	Austin Thiele	High Plain	8:12
19.	Andrew Nickerson	High Plain	8:13
20.	John McKeon	West	8:20
21.	Jimmy Hunter	High Plain	8:21
22.	Daniel Gilbert	Bancroft	8:24
23.	Bryan Riemer	Sanborn	8:40
24.	Harry Roche	Sanborn	8:46
25.	Collin Raffey	South	8:50
26.	Julian Pryde	Bancroft	8:57
27.	Greg Drufus	High Plain	9:06
28.	Danny O'Neil	South	9:11
29.	Jonathan Yeh	High Plain	9:14
30.	Kyle McCarthy	Sanborn	—

Making sure students pass their tests**ESL STUDENTS AT AHS**
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dents who struggle on the exam.

But the English Language Learner students who entered the district last spring had to take an assessment exam from Andover, the state's old exam that is being phased out, the

state's pilot exam, and the MCAS.

"Testing requirements have exploded exponentially," O'Brien said.

In Costello's classroom, which he refers to as "a small UN," his many shy students, quiet only out of a change in

culture and language, are forced to sit for tests over and over again to make sure the school and students are progressing.

They will be asked to sit for the MCAS in the spring - hoping, along with their teachers, that they can maintain Andover's perfect record.

Bancroft Council meeting next Thursday

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Opinion

Holiday happiness

AS FAMILIES AND FRIENDS come together around the Thanksgiving table this week, many will take a moment to be grateful for what they have. In Andover, this is easier to do than in many places.

Why, there's even some good financial news this week: Hundreds of residents – those served by the Cross Street/Forest Hill Drive area sewer work – will be pleasantly surprised when they open their sewer betterment bills this winter, says the town. Each homeowner will pay \$11,239, or \$2,861 less than expected, because costs came in below projections.

The Feaster Five Road Race serves as a more typical and symbolic reason of what residents have to appreciate. Thousands will flock to Andover for this event because residents help to create a fun family atmosphere, while raising money for those less fortunate. It's the type of event that one finds in Andover throughout the year.

Many of Andover's current residents spent years trying to afford a town such as this. The Feaster Five and other bonuses, such as Brickstone's Santa's Village and the Firefighters Santa Parade – events made special by town workers, businesses and the residents themselves – help keep Andover a place people are grateful to live in, and eager to move to. And they are just the tip of an iceberg worth thinking about during the winter holidays.

Web question

How much will burden business?

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question was: Should an elected leader be able to keep a church position while being listed as pro-choice?

- 82 people voted.
- 43, or 52 percent, said "When Andover State Rep. Barbara L'Italien is singing songs during Mass, she is not affecting how other parishioners view abortion."
 - 8, or 10 percent, said "The Catholic Church should be welcoming of those who want to give of their time."
 - 5 or 6 percent, said "Yes, for another reason."
 - 7, or 9 percent, said "The Catholic church has a pro-life stance. If L'Italien wants to support a different stance in office, she should sing at the Statehouse."
 - 18, or 22 percent, said "It does send a mixed message to have someone who is publicly pro-choice holding a leadership position in the church. The church needs to be consistent."
 - 1, or 1 percent, said "No, for another reason."
 - No one said "Other."

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question: A selectmen's vote means the average resident's taxes will increase by about \$240 this year, while commercial businesses see a \$100 decrease and industrial businesses go down \$200. Is this a fair move by the board?

- Yes. It's residents that vote in favor of funds for services such as youth programs and schools. It's only fair for them to foot the bill for their own quality-of-life improvements.
 - Yes. Businesses hire locals and attract more revenue into the town. We shouldn't drive them away by sticking them with higher taxes for homeowners' needs.
 - No. If taxes go up, everyone should share the burden. Businesses live in town too.
 - No. If anyone has to pay more it should be businesses. They can afford it more than the average homeowner.
 - Other.
- To vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

LETTERS POLICY

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As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters or thank-you letters.

It also does not publish letters for candidates in the issue prior to an election.

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CREATURES STIRRING



Dave Kinney, of NECC Corp. put the finishing touches around the Brickstone Square tree and the surrounding Santa's Village on Tuesday morning. An approximately 45-foot, live, blue spruce tree has been planted at the square. There will be no official tree-lighting ceremony at Brickstone this year.

LETTERS

Prediction: We haven't seen last sewer increase

Editor, *Townsman*:

I am one of the many concerned citizens who attended Special Town Meeting on Nov. 9 with regard to the additional appropriation articles. Over 500 citizens disagreed with the \$600,000 addition to the stabilization fund, but not one of our town officials saw any merit to join in that vote. The vote in favor of the addition of \$2.5 million for the sewer project, although financially suspect, was morally correct.

Our town officials, specifically Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and Selectman Brian Major, attempted to justify some of these cost overruns by implying the town's negotiations with citizens for sewer easements were more costly than if land was taken by eminent domain. Again it appears our town leaders are attempting to mislead us. I have done only minimal inquiry into this matter and have discovered we are indeed involved in eminent domain takings. One case of *Joseph and Karen Fitzpatrick v. Inhabitants of the Town of Andover* is currently in litigation in Essex Superior Court of Massachusetts. They are represented by an expert in eminent domain cases, Attorney Peter Flynn of Saugus. I am sure that when Flynn is finished, there will be another unexpected increase in the sewer project.

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan
398 South Main St.

CHURCH/L'ITALIEN Should everyone be dismissed?

Editor, *Townsman*:

If the pastor at St. Augustine Church forces an elected representative from participating in her church for not voting the teachings of the church he should be consistent. The church teaches that abortion is wrong, a position I support. It also teaches that the death penalty is wrong, and that nuclear proliferation is wrong. I also support those teachings. I voted for John Kerry, who supports pro-choice, because no one issue can define my hopes for my country. I have many Catholic friends who voted for George Bush, who supports the death penalty and nuclear proliferation.

Doesn't this indicate that everyone who voted for Kerry and Bush are not in lock step with the teaching of the Church? Can we expect all of these Catholics to also be dismissed?

Jack Millerick
106 Osgood St.

Another turned away



Neil Fater

And after two decades of volunteering to teach children CCD, she has been deemed unworthy of being a CCD teacher for Essex Street's St. Augustine Parish.

The problem, Espindle says, is that back in the spring, she wrote a letter to the *Andover Townsman* supporting gay marriage.

Es spindle says she didn't learn of St. Augustine Parish's decision until after her youngest son's first CCD class. She had been calling the parish trying to get information about when she would begin her 25th year of CCD teaching, she says. She was especially looking forward to this year because her son would be confirmed. No one returned her calls. Finally, she says, she reached the person running the program. She says she was told to talk to the pastor, the Rev. William Cleary. Apparently people had seen her letter and it "did not reflect the values of the Catholic Church."

For weeks, Espindle was immobilized. She still cries over the decision. She never talked to Cleary. She never told her friends. She never even told her older children, whom she had already taught.

When you're brought up as a say-the-rosary Catholic, and God's representative on earth says you're not worthy, you don't want to blab the information all over town.

But after learning that longtime cantor and youth choir leader Barbara L'Italien, a state representative, also had been asked by Cleary to remove herself from her work, for being pro-choice, Espindle decided to talk. "I thought, 'I'm not the only one. I need to say something because maybe there's someone else who's sitting quietly like I was' – because you feel so

ashamed," she says.

Cleary, the new pastor, was not available to comment this week, as he is away from the parish until the first week of December. He and the Boston archdiocese are still dealing with the fallout from L'Italien's letter.

Cleary made the case with L'Italien that he is taking a principled stand to support the core beliefs of the church. It would also have been nice for someone to have sat down with Espindle, to tell her why her church did not want her to continue teaching her son and her other students.

"It hurts the most that, after all the time, energy and commitment I've given to the church, I wasn't worth a telephone call. This pastor knows nothing about me – as a person, as a mother, as a nurse, as a teacher – but he made a decision that affected my life and relationship with the church," says Espindle.

Es spindle says she supports gay rights because of what she has seen as a nurse. She says she's talked to 15- and 16-year-old boys who realized they were gay and said they would rather die than live as gays, because of the hatred toward them. "We had children come into the psychiatric unit – suicide attempts – and that would be why," she says. "It just seems that it's the last acceptable form of prejudice."

Es spindle draws a line between her political and religious views. She says she never brought her politics into her CCD classes. She also believes she's helped many of her former teenage students stay with the church during the abuse scandal. Several will be confirmed this year.

"After being with me, a lot of them realized why it is important for them to finish what they started," she says, a pained expression washing over her face. "but I won't finish it with them."

Unable to bring herself to attend a St. Augustine Mass, Espindle has been attending St. Robert's, another Catholic Church in town.

Cleary might have taken a principled stand here.

But St. Augustine – struggling to raise funds for an expansion project – is likely to see more of its parishioners take what they believe to be principled stands as well. Like Espindle, they'll be standing in other churches on Sundays.



Diane Espindle and her son, David Bryan, whom she had taught CCD classes to since he was 7.

THE THURSDAY FILE

When you reach for the stars, you may not quite get them, but you won't come up with a handful of mud either.

LEO BURNETT

Our doubts are traitors, And make us lose the good that we oft may win, By fearing to attempt.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

They say that no two snowflakes are alike. But did you ever meet the guy in charge of making sure?

ROY H. WILLIAMS

When we cling, often forever, to our old patterns of thinking and behaving, we fail to negotiate any crisis, to truly grow up, and to experience the joyful sense of rebirth that accompanies the successful transition into greater maturity.

M. SCOTT PECK

Some quirk in human nature allows even the most unspeakable acts of evil to become banal within minutes, provided that they occur far enough away to pose no personal threat.

IRIS CHANG

Most employees have the ability to be a visionary, but have not been trained to express it.

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Love me when I least deserve it, because that's when I really need it.

SWEDISH PROVERB

Einstein quotation:

Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others; it is the only means.

LETTERS

Special Town Meeting foolhardy to not raise taxes for unmet needs

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I was saddened by Special Town Meeting for two reasons. Andover, for as many years as I can remember, has been

blessed with hardworking, capable, competent and honest staff and leaders, people of enormous good will – far more so, as sadly we are too often reminded, than

even in our neighboring communities. It is disheartening to both hear them publicly abused as they were by a few and then to hear hearty applause for those who can insult and abuse, but who never seem willing to roll up their own sleeves for the town they live in.

And, yes, budgets need to be created that wisely use available resources to best provide for the needs of the community – and there may be a few minor bits of redundancy and fluff that might still be squeezed out of Andover's \$100 million-plus budgets (but please refer back to the paragraph above about our leaders and staff – which I believe very few would refute). But we live in a state with an imposed limit on available

resources and we live in a community that legitimately sets a very high standard for itself.

In recent years, that standard has, because of the shortage of funds, been regularly and in some areas seriously eroded. There are projects that are regularly put off – the senior and youth centers, many neighborhoods still do not have long promised sidewalks, deferred building maintenance means more expensive repairs down the line, recreation areas deteriorate because of overuse, the season at Ponds Pond is reduced. At the other end of the scale, the schools, especially, have taken serious hits: we battled the state much of last year because we didn't have the funds to provide high school students with enough hours of instruction, we have eliminated instrumental music lessons from the primary school curriculum and eroded all the other fine arts, the school libraries have not adequately updated their materials for years, we have school bus and student activity fees (paid for by our parents' taxes when we were in school), severely reduced physical education, virtually no domestic or manual arts education, significantly reduced catalogs of elective courses – need I go on?

Special Town Meeting had the opportunity to raise another \$600,000 – a 1-percent increase or about \$43 annually per tax bill – to meet those unmet needs and to help provide the funds that will be needed to meet obligations that will most assuredly be incurred when new contracts are negotiated for several hundreds of town employees.

It is appropriate to budget and spend wisely and carefully; it is foolhardy, when there are so many unmet needs – needs we expect and demand from our elected leaders – and with so clearly so many more to come, to not timely and prudently raise the money to pay for them.

Proposition 2 ½ guarantees that there will always be many unmet needs; we don't have to make the situation worse.

Michael Frishman
11 Crescent Drive #4

LEGISLATORS AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Selective doctrine seen to eye purses

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The Sunday before Election Day a woman in front of the rectory of St. Augustine Church handed me, Mary Jo Gustus, a pamphlet. The pamphlet stated candidate Maria Marasco's stance on certain issues. I was stunned to learn at the bottom of the pamphlet that she was for the death penalty and was being endorsed by a Catholic organization, and also endorsed by St. Augustine Church by it allowing her to do this on church property. So I was equally surprised by Rev. William Cleary's decision just a few days later with regards to Barbara

L'Italien But my question is this: Was Rev. Cleary ready to sanction Marasco's position in the church if she had won the election? Of course not, and there lies the hypocrisy of all of this.

If the Catholic Church truly believes in its doctrine, it needs to no longer tolerate the so called "cafeteria Catholic" in any way. People who are for gay rights, who are pro-choice, or pro-death penalty, or who practice birth control should not be able to be a functioning member of the Church, be it as cantor, choir singer, parish council member or CCD teacher. This is

the action the Church, if it truly believes in these issues, should take. However, it needs these people's money and their volunteerism to remain alive. And therein lies the hypocrisy – the Church is being selective on its doctrine so as to not drive away the overwhelming majority who are selective in supporting this doctrine. How can the cafeteria Catholic give money and support to the Church?

It is like saying someone supports a cause but gives their money and time to its opposition.

What we have is both sides tolerating each other when it is convenient. However, the tolerance is no

longer convenient for some. There are some parishioners' expressing the view that they "are purifying the church." How scary about the future of our church. But what is even scarier was that I recently happened to hear a parishioner stating that Cleary has received numerous letters from around the world in support of his decision, but only one against. Silence is acquiescence. So you can count this letter as letter No. 2. And be assured that the count will, and has, grown.

Gerry and Mary Jo Gustus
5 Fern Road

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Separation of church and state?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

An open letter to Pastor William Cleary of St. Augustine Church of Andover:

It is with great sadness and even disbelief that I write to you, your parish, your superiors and the public. We as voters are fortunate to be represented by a legislator of such integrity and competence as Barbara L'Italien and you have been fortunate to have such a gifted parishioner.

Aren't we in the United States supposed to be protected by separation of church and state? Aren't we as churchgoers supposed to be judged only by God and to be able to participate in the many forms of worship in the church of our choice without passing a litmus test of our political views? Can't you (singly and plurally) separate an individual's personal decisions and

beliefs from support for another's right to the opposite view? Isn't this the basis for our democracy?

How can you profess to be moral if you deny individuals the above rights? Where are your values for human individual rights?

In my view, there are many doors to heaven and God hears all Her children, with their diverse beliefs.

Any Catholic who must be muzzled or intimidated is certainly welcome to join one of the more open-minded churches of this community. In this time of crisis in the Catholic Church one would think you, your parish, and superiors would value every member, rather than ostracize them.

Mary Arakelian
12 Brentwood Circle

Many needed to stop pain, suicides by mentally ill

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill represents one in four families affected by mental illness. We are traumatized by experiences that no one can bare, but we must bare. We are keenly aware that we are not alone.

We have witnessed an overwhelming number of abbreviated lives, that, with proper treatment, might have fulfilled their potential and realized their dreams. We know the family whose talented 20-year-old killed herself because the voices would not stop. Her family repeatedly scoured the country to bring her back to Massachusetts and bring her back to herself. But, in spite of all their care and all her struggle, she was unable to continue. When her parents returned to their home after her funeral, they found a letter in their mailbox written immediately before their daughter's final act and point of no return. Her last words were, "My dear mother and father, I am sorry. Please forgive me. I

love you both very much, but I just cannot take it any longer.

Suicide is a leading cause of death and injury in Massachusetts. Family's haunted eyes betray their courageous smiles. A train headlight thundering toward their child is forever riveted into the mind's eye. Indelible reruns are imprinted on parent's hearts of their child hanging by a rope from the tree in their back yard. The haunting memory of the river being dredged for the body of their irreplaceable treasure can never be erased.

It is abhorrent when a 12-year-old's pain and feelings of isolation are so great that self-inflicted death is seen as his only answer. Our precious sons, daughters, husbands, wives and friends are not expendable.

People are drowning in an ocean of pain. Screams can be heard, begging for lifelines. Such suffering is contagious and erodes a just society. The treatment possibilities for people with mental illness are infinite

today, but suicide ends possibility.

Legislation alone will not solve our problems. Money alone cannot fix the situation. NAMI alone cannot do it. Families know that a family's love alone cannot save a loved one in such unfathomable pain. Like the characters in the Wizard of Oz, brains, courage and heart are within each of us. We citizens, witnesses and mourners have the qualities necessary to strengthen society and heal hearts and minds.

State Sen. Sue Tucker and Reps. Barbara L'Italien and Barry Finegold have shown these qualities. NAMI Mass appreciates the Andover voters for returning to office these legislators, who listen and understand the needs of all their constituents and respond with knowledge, courage and compassion.

Jean DeRosa
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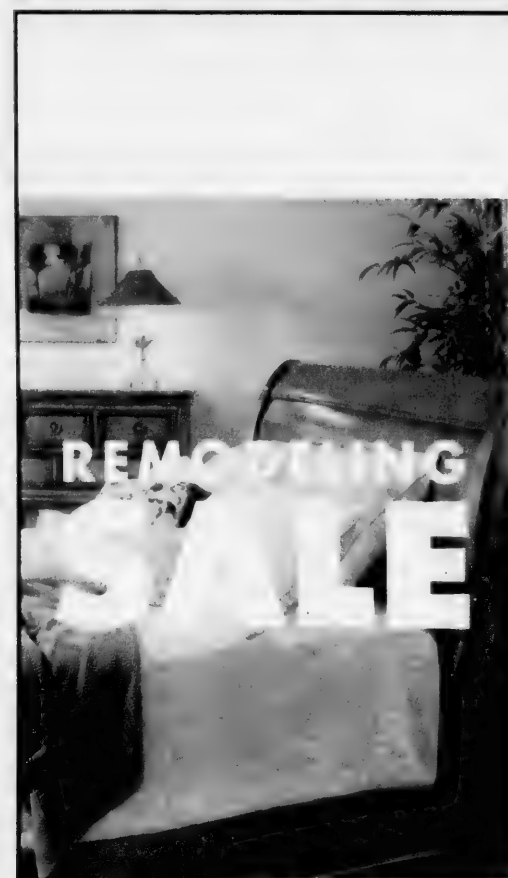
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Team prevails over Untouchables in 14th annual Powder-Puff game

By Noelle Petrillo
WHAT'S UP contributor

THE FINAL SCORE OF FRIDAY'S gut-wrenching Andover High Powder-Puff game was 12-7 Fembots, after a thrilling, game-winning touchdown run by ball carrier Micaela Smith with only seconds left on the clock. This last play of the game gave a sweet victory for the Fembots. Maggie "The Cat" Hanlon set up the play with an interception to give the Fembots a chance to come back from a one-point deficit late in the game.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN
◀ **Jen Palermo looks to pass the football for the Fembots in the annual Powder-Puff game.**

Jenny Dlesk, of team Untouchables, scored the first touchdown of the game with a Powder Puff record 80-yard run. Jackie Powers then kicked the extra point to give the Untouchables a strong 7-0 lead in the first quarter. The Untouchables were a dominant force through the second quarter until Jessie Koffman of the Fembots put her team on the board for their first touchdown. Their extra point was missed, however, keeping the Untouchables still leading by 1 in the second quarter.

Team captains were Kate Nichols of the Fembots and Kristen Pinksten of the Untouchables. "This was the greatest Powder-Puff game in Andover High School history," said Andover sports announc-

er, Bill Drummond. "This will be talked about for years," he said.

At the end of the remarkable victory for the Fembots, both teams congratulated each other and continued a festive celebration filled with energy and excitement. Both teams were spirited, and their cheerleaders, hairy legs and all, put on quite a show for the fans. Fembot cheerleaders made a surprise entrance by driving a Hummer into the stadium, blasting music and posing in their flamboyant skirts, wigs, flashy sunglasses and cut-off T-shirts.

Cheerleading captains for the Fembots were Josh Caplan and Johnny Formichella. The Untouchables cheerleading squad, led by captains Pat Hughes and Matt Jacobs, was electric as they ran out together in a load roar for their team, waving a pink flag. The hot-pink Braveheart reenactment was well received by Powder-Puff spectators. Throughout the game, a spirit band circled the stadium playing drums and percussion to rally the crowd. Before the game began, vocalists Kayla Parker and Leslie Willey sang a duet of the National Anthem and a large American flag was raised on the field.

Both teams dressed up for the Friday school day covered in black and pink face paint, colorful attire and decorated jerseys. In addition, a great number of skirt-wearing senior boys overflowed



▲ The Untouchables' cheerleading squad

◀ The Fembots' cheerleaders

the hallways. Teams even took it upon themselves to decorate the pavement outside of Andover High School's entrance with colorful chalk to promote the event.

The 14th annual Powder-Puff game proved to be no less competitive than any of Andover's historic games under the lights of Lovely Field. The attendance of all Andover fans was greatly appreciated and as always the event was a great fundraiser of the senior class to help Lazarus House. Team coaches Matt Hennessy, Mike Muccio, Matt Quinlan, Geoff Stevens, Shaheen Ghandchi, Mike Cerchione and Justin Kumph passed on their Warrior gridiron talents to these two aggressive teams that waged a memorable battle. There will be some sore bones and muscles this weekend for both players and cheerleaders alike.



Danielle Cohen hikes the football for the Untouchables.



Andover law school guilty of unique style

By Judy Wakefield

WHEN IT CAME ON THE SCENE in the late 1980s Massachusetts School of Law was a new breed of a law school. Now, an Andover author has put its tale of beating the odds in a new book.

Against the Tide is the story of the Andover law school, and the author is Debbie Hagan, a freelance journalist who lives on Bartlet Street.

She describes her book like this: "Take the tale of David and Goliath and place it in America's legal educational system. Add in the working-class struggles of *Norma Rae*. What you end up with is non-traditional law students who crash the gates of legal education in order to become lawyers."

MSL's gate-crashing techniques are highlighted in the book. The law-school founders so believed in their quest to offer law-school training to the working class that they fought off numerous challenges including "swindling schemes, elitist and discriminatory rules, and hard-edged politics," Hagan said.

In fact, the school, which today has an enrollment of 637 students, is still guilty of not requiring incoming students to take the standard LSAT test that is required at most law schools. MSL proponents have long said that the test discriminates against the working class.

MSL also has yet to gain the seal of approval from the American Bar Association. It is not ABA-accredited. Yet, graduates go on to pass bar exams in many states, including Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. In fact, alumni include four state representatives and one state senator in Massachu-

setts. Current state Rep. Barry Finegold of Andover is among them.

The book also talks about what it was like for supporters to go up against the late political heavy-weight Paul Tsongas when he was chairman of the state's Board of Regents. He supported a law school in his hometown of Lowell, not Andover, and voiced strong opposition to MSL. At one meeting it was recorded that Tsongas said of MSL, "I know schools like that. All you need is a check."

But for Hagan, the story of MSL is not seen in the comment by Tsongas, but in MSL's supporters reaction to it. They pressed on.

Hagan knows full well about fighting for the working class. She, too, has humble working-class roots. She grew up in rural Missouri, the daughter of parents who did not graduate from high school. She was the first person on both sides of her family to go to college.

"On a human level, this story appealed to me," she said. "I know what it's like (to hail from humble beginnings) and my parents dream was for me to go to college."

She did, earning a bachelor's degree in writing from Southwest Missouri State University. She has spent the past 20-plus years writing, editing and working in public relations. Currently, she teaches writing at Hesser College.

MSL headlines caught her eye back in early 2000, when she was living in a River Road apartment. She was impressed

by the law school's "iron-fisted determination" to succeed.

She called to meet the MSL dean, as she was also thinking about enrolling. She never did enroll, preferring to write her book.

MSL set up an office and computer for her and gave her the go-ahead to access any file

she wanted. She spent the next two years researching hordes of information, heading to her MSL office after her two sons were on the school bus. Hagan, who is married, would return home by 2:30 p.m. on those numerous school days. Her 300-page paperback came out last August and is published by Hamilton Books. It costs \$30.

One reviewer pointed out that readers should know that Hagan's viewpoint is obviously subjective as MSL – not Hagan – holds the copyright to the

book and the reviewer also went on to say the book is good for recruitment purposes.

But Hagan says her effort is all about telling the inspiring MSL story. It was the dream of Dean Lawrence Valvel, who still heads MSL, to offer a new law school that targeted older, working-class students. Hagan peppers her book with snapshots of several of those students, who worked numerous jobs while attending MSL classes at night and on Saturdays.

"They faced every obstacle, but they kept trying," Hagan said of the

founders, adding they beat down the notion that "only the elite can go to law school."

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FIRST BIRTHDAYS



Ella Grace
French

Ella Grace French celebrated her first birthday on Nov. 7. Ella is the daughter of Timothy and Emily French of Summer Street. Her grandparents are Helen and Dennis Kay of North Reading, and Lawrence and Sharon French of Schenectady, N.Y. Ella, a joyful and delightful baby, loves playing in the tub and emptying all the kitchen cabinets of their contents. She has a great belly laugh that has earned her the nickname "Ellie belly." Ella loves her three sisters, Hannah, 8, Abby, 6, and Claire, 4.



Jillian May
Alden

Jillian May Alden turned 1 on Nov. 19. She is the daughter of Mike and Ellen Alden of Highland Road. Grandparents are Richard and Priscilla Alden of Boothbay Harbor, Maine and Mike and Janice Baker of Honolulu, Hawaii. Jillian loves her great-grandmother of Brewer, Maine. She also loves to play and imitate her two older brothers, Nathan, 9, and Liam, 6. Lastly, Jillian has two additional loves; her pink "faux fur" pocketbook, and her dog Sydney.



Brendan Stephen
Gruenberg

Brendan Stephen Gruenberg celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 20. He is the son of Elizabeth (Howe) and Stephen Gruenberg of Magnolia Avenue. His grandparents are Cliff and Jane Howe of North Hampton, N.H. Great-grandparents are Douglas and Marie Howe of Andover. Brendan likes to play ball, peek-a-boo, and tickle games. He especially loves to play with his big brother Joshua, 4, who adores him.



Jared Paul
Kartschoke

Jared Paul Kartschoke celebrated his first birthday Nov. 12. He is the son of Paul and Michele (Ciaccia) Kartschoke of Williston, Vt. Grandparents are Bob and Ann Kartschoke of Medford, N.J., and Tom and Mary Ciaccia of Andover. His great-grandmother is Rose Ciaccia of Philadelphia, Pa. Jared loves dancing with his big sister, Alexa, 4. He enjoys playing with his trucks and chasing his dog, Brandi.



Maxwell Herbert
Bromberg

Maxwell Herbert Bromberg celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 24. He is the son of Steve and Shannon Bromberg of Livermore, Calif. Grandparents are Ellie Bromberg of Andover, and Bob and Eve McBride of Reedley, Calif. Max loves to play with his dog, Scooter, and loves to dance to music.



Rose Arwen
Fragala

Rose Arwen Fragala celebrates her first birthday today, Nov. 25. She is the daughter of Jim and Lyn Fragala of Alderbrook Road. Grandparents are Anthony Fragala of North Andover, and Bob and Eileen Camello of Saugus. Rose loves dancing to music, Elmo, and playing with big brother Patrick, 3.

Fund-raising program benefits A Better Chance in Andover

Socially conscious coffee choice

Starbucks. Dunkin' Donuts. the Ultimate Perk... when it comes to coffee. Andover residents have many choices. One local non-profit group hopes to provide an alternative choice... one with a social conscience.

The Andover chapter of A Better Chance (ABC) is starting a combination coffee cooperative/program fund-raiser its members hope will catch on with residents.

Beginning now, Andover ABC will distribute what members say is organically grown, "better-than Fair-Trade coffee at the amazing cost of \$10 per pound."

A Pittsburgh non-profit organization, Building New Hope, is the spearhead for the 43 families that comprise the independent growers of Nicaragua. The portion of the price that goes back to the farmers supports them as independent growers, as well as funds schools, medical services, etc., for their community.

Another portion of the proceeds helps to fund Building New Hope while approximately

\$4 of every \$10 will remain in Andover, supporting the ABC program. Locally, Eileen Reilly is the head of the committee that has created the new fund-raising initiative.

"The quality of the coffee is superb, and the price compares favorably with the coffee sold at Starbucks, and other Fair-Trade coffee sold in supermarkets," Reilly said. "Our product sells for \$10 per full pound, while it is often packaged in 12 oz. bags for about \$9 elsewhere. In the long run, you save about \$6 for every 5 lbs. consumed. My husband and I have been using this product for years."

Reilly said that as important to her as a good cup in the morning, is the good feeling she gets by knowing the coffee is organically grown by farmers independent of the giant coffee companies, and that the financial support that the ABC program will derive is the "cream in the cup."

To try a pound, townspeople can find it at General Goods on Main Street.

Reilly said that once con-

sumers are convinced this is the best coffee in town, and the best value, they can subscribe to have a monthly amount delivered direct to their door by contacting Reilly via e-mail at mereilly@rcn.com.

By that method, the cost will be even less, as consumers can deduct the portion of the price that benefits the non-profit organizations from their taxes.

Currently, the Andover ABC house has eight students attending Andover High, with Stephanie Ragucci, an Andover High mathematics teacher and MIT graduate, as the resident director. The house also is home to three resident assistants, all whom are teachers in Andover.

The annual cost to run the program is approximately \$60,000 per year and it is entirely dependent on private contributions and the fund-raising efforts of a board made up of individuals from the community.

Organizers said, "Try our coffee... One taste, and you'll agree... it is indeed 'A Better Cup for A Better Chance'."

CELEBRATIONS

The Andover Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Andover Clergy Association, will take place Wednesday Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St.

This service will be led by clergy and leaders representing the various religious organizations in the Andover community, including Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and Protestant Christians, Unitarian Universalist, Jewish, Islamic, Hindu and Native Americans.

The service will include prayers, hymns, special music, and the sermon traditionally offered by the most recently arrived clergy person in Andover.

This year the preacher is the Rev. Tom McMillan, new pastor of West Parish Church, United Church of Christ. The public is cordially invited to attend and share in this service of thanksgiving.

The free-will offering will benefit Neighbors in Need, the interfaith organization formed in 1983, which operates eight food pantries throughout the neighborhoods of Lawrence and Methuen.

For more information, call the Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti at 978-475-0321, or the host, the Rev.

Ralph Galen, at 978-475-4454.

There will be a Thanksgiving service on Thursday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 278 North Main St., Andover.

The service includes readings for the occasion, and an opportunity for those attending to express their thoughts and gratitude. All are welcome. Call 978-475-3213 for more information.

A Festival of Lights celebration will be held at the Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., on Friday, Dec. 17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Organizers said, "Add a multicultural twist to your holiday with festive crafts, activities and songs as we explore traditions around the globe. Turning this holiday season into a celebration of diversity is fun, easy, and a gift your children will treasure forever."

Refreshments will be served. The cost per family is \$7 for YMCA family members; \$14 for YMCA general members; and \$21 for non-members.

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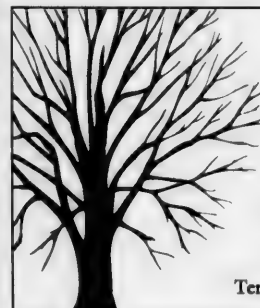
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Jane Nesbitt

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Jane (Puffy) Nesbitt, 59, of Andover, died Saturday, Nov. 20, at home with her family by her side.



Jane
Nesbitt

Mrs. Nesbitt worked for the town of Andover for 15 years, first in the Town Clerk's office and most recently in the Board of Health department.

Mrs. Nesbitt worked at Apple Computer in Cupertino, Calif. and for General Electric and Bristol Myers Squibb in New York. She also volunteered at the DuPage County Board of Elections in Naperville, Ill. while living there.

Members of her family include her husband, David W. Nesbitt of Andover; daughters and sons-in-law, Kara and Al Doyle of Pepperell, and Amy and Joseph Raicsics of Derry, N.H.; brothers, William Puffy of Ballston Lake, N.Y. and John Puffy of Clay, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

A funeral Mass will be said Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA 01843.

John P. Fitzpatrick, the former president of First Essex Savings Bank in Lawrence; daughters, Joanne C. and her husband William Dufon of Jacksonville, Fla., Linda M. and her husband Frank Shadeed of Lawrence, Carol R. and her husband Joseph P. Hepworth of Chester and Sandra J. Fitzpatrick-Amodie and her husband Robert Amodie of Syracuse, N.Y.; sons, Brian T. Fitzpatrick and his wife Grace of Alamagordo, N.M., and Douglas J. Fitzpatrick of Middleton; sister, Naomi Larsen of Washington; brothers, John Roberts of New Mexico and Alfred Roberts of Washington; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Creative Living, 368 S. Main St., Andover, 01810; or the National MS Society, 101 First Ave., Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02154.

Arrangements were by Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Nicholas M. Sannella Jr.

Was engineer for Atomic
Energy Commission

Nicholas M. Sannella Jr., 95, of Andover, died Wednesday, Nov. 18 at home.

Born in Boston and educated in East Boston, Mr. Sannella graduated from East Boston High School.

He was a mechanical engineer for the Atomic Energy Commission before retiring.

Later he was an orange grower in Florida. He was a member of St. Augustine Church in

Andover.

Members of his family include his wife of 64 years, Gloria L. (Mottola) Sannella; daughter, Maria A. Sannella of Andover; son, the Rev. Nicholas A. Sannella, parochial vicar of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in Wakefield; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Caritas Holy Family Hospital Cancer Center, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844.

Arrangements were by O'Donnell Funeral Home, Lowell.

Christopher W. Foden

Longtime resident

Christopher W. "Chris" Foden, 37, of Andover, died Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Lawrence General Hospital.

He worked as a lead dockman for Estes Express Line in Methuen.

Born in Stoneham, Mr. Foden was a graduate of Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational High School and had been a longtime resident of Andover.

He was a member of Saint Augustine Church in Andover and was in the movie *Celtic Pride*.

Members of his family include his wife, Julia M. (Adrey) Foden; daughters, Katelyn C. Foden of Methuen, and Amanda L. Basiliere of Andover; sons, Brodie J. Foden of Wilmington, Corey T. Basiliere of Andover, and Ryan W. Mosher of Dracut; parents, Patricia A. Baker of Andover and John W. Foden of Florida; brother, John W. Foden Jr. of

Andover.

DEATHS

Richard Blustein, 85
Kenneth K.N. Chen, 84
Hilda M. Fitzpatrick, 81
Christopher W. Foden, 37
Anne T. Gaudet
Anita S. Karas, 64
Jane Nesbitt, 59
Marita A. Pettengill, 66
Claire M. Potvin, 79
Dorothy M. Rossi, 78
Nicholas M. Sannella Jr., 95
Moira E. Searle, 79
Katharine Day Wood, 85

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BLUSTEIN — Richard Blustein, 85, of North Andover and formerly of Haverhill, died Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Meadows at Edgewood. He was a graduate of Phillips Academy, class of 1937.

CHEN — Kenneth K.N. Chen, 84, of Flushing, N.Y., died Thursday, Nov. 18 at home. Members of his family include his daughter, Elaine Marotta and her husband, Michael, and grandchildren, Alison and Jonathan Marotta, all of Andover.

GAUDET — Anne T. Gaudet, of Methuen, died Saturday, Nov. 20 at home. Members of her family include her former spouse, Raymond J. Gaudet of Andover.

POTVIN — Claire M. Potvin, 79, of Methuen, died Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Caritas Holy Family Hospital. Mrs. Potvin worked part-time in the cafeterias of the Andover public schools.

SEARLE — Moira E. Searle, 79, of Lawrence, died Saturday, Nov. 20 at home. She worked as a tax examiner at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover for more than 20 years before retiring.

WOOD — Katharine Day Wood, 85, of Summit, N.J., died Thursday, Nov. 11 at Hospice House in Reading. Members of her family include her son, Peter T. Wood Jr. and his wife, Florence Feldman-Wood, of Andover.

Methuen; sisters, Theresa M. Moore of Methuen and Michelle E. Baker of Andover; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Julia Foden for the burial of her husband.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Dorothy M. Rossi

Was active at
Andover Senior Center

Dorothy M. Rossi, 78, of Andover, died Sunday, Nov. 14 at Sutton Hill Nursing Home.

She worked as a secretary at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Health before retiring.

Born in Melrose and formerly of Cambridge, Ms. Rossi was a member of the Andover Senior Center and of the Sunrise Singers, where she performed at the Lowell Spinners baseball games.

Members of her family include nieces, Deborah Urbelis

and her husband Thomas of Andover, and Susan Parkhurst and her husband Joseph Camisa of Los Altos, Calif.; two grandchildren; and a grandniece.

Calling hours are tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Funeral services will be private. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, MA 01843; or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Marita A. Pettengill

Moved here in 2001

Marita A. (Spokely) Pettengill, 66, of Andover, died Monday, Nov. 22 at Lawrence

General Hospital.

She was a data processor for the former Digital Equipment Corp. in Salem, N.H.

Born in St. Paul, Minn., and educated in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Pettengill lived in Salem for many years and Haverhill before moving to Andover three years ago.

She was the widow of John Pettengill.

Members of her family include son, Matthew J. Pettengill and his wife Andrea of Salem; daughter, Ann Pettengill and her fiancé Lorne Tandy of Haverhill; brother, Roland Spokely Jr. of Scottsdale, Ariz.; sister, Margot Holland of Avondale, Ariz.; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late David Pettengill.

Calling hours are Wednesday, Nov. 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Salem.

Private burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Salem.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

Anita S. Karas

Worked as an insurance
representative

Anita Sharon Karas, 64, of Lake Worth, Fla. and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, Nov. 18, at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville, Fla.

Born in New Brunswick, Canada, Mrs. Karas lived in Andover before moving to Lake Worth five months ago. She formerly worked as an insurance representative with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Chelmsford for 13 years.

Members of her family include her husband of 42 years, Leonard Hugh Karas; daughter, Michele Elayne Karas of Boynton Beach, Fla.; brother, Paul A. Weiss of East Rutherford, N.J.; and mother, Minnie Cohen of Paramus, N.J.

Graveside services were held in New Jersey and were under the direction of Flynn & Son Funeral Home, 23 Ford Ave., Fords, N.J.

Hilda M. Fitzpatrick

Homemaker,
avid Red Sox fan

Hilda M. "Bobbie" Fitzpatrick, 81, of Andover, died suddenly on Friday, Nov. 19 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Cambridge and educated in Everett, she was a graduate of the Everett Public School system. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was a homemaker and lived in Andover since 1965.

Family members said she was an avid Red Sox fan and also enjoyed the theater. They also said she was "a real family person who always was the one to keep her family in contact."

Members of her family include her husband of 56 years,

100 Years Ago — 1904

Joseph Johnson Jr. shot a handsome fox near Boston Hill recently.

A dress suitcase was found by Chief Frye on the sidewalk in front of the Musgrove Building on Wednesday evening.

The Andover Athletic Association team will play the Blue Stockings of North Andover on Brothers' Field, Thanksgiving morning at 9:30 o'clock.

A banquet will be held for the Rough Riders in Pilgrim Hall next Monday evening by the Republican Town Committee. All members of the company are requested to appear with hats.

A young deer was seen by Harry M. Eames, crossing his field on the North Andover road, at about noon last Sunday. It seemed to be very tame and slowly passed out of sight into Carmel Woods.

E.I. Thomas, captain of this year's Phillips Academy football team, was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital on Sunday morning to recuperate, having received several slight injuries during the Exeter game on Saturday. Thompson's work during the game was one of its features, as he handled his position remarkably well.

George Guthrie attended the dog show in Boston on Wednesday.

Do not forget the annual Thanksgiving sale to be held in the Christ Church Parish House, on Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 11 to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. There you can buy homemade pies, cake, pudding, candy, preserves and dinner. A mystery table will be one of the attractions and tea will be served. Everybody is invited.

Lawyer George W. Foster met with a painful accident at his home on Main Street late on Saturday evening. Mr. Foster

had been in the cellar attending to his furnace and was just ascending the cellar stairs. His foot slipped and a few steps up he fell heavily to the floor, which was of concrete. He landed on his shoulder and, upon examination by a physician, it was found that his collarbone had been broken.

Miss Jennie Robertson of Avon Street was one of the \$2 prize winners in the Woggie Bug competition conducted by a Boston newspaper recently.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Nov. 29 — Dec. 3:

Elementary schools

Monday: Meatball sub, lasagna, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken salad sandwich with soup, chicken McSchool, bagel pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with french fries, nachos with salsa, spaghetti and meatballs, fruit, veggie, jello with whipped topping and milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy over mashed potato, hot dog with potato puffs, french toast with hash browns, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Chicken quesadilla with corn on the cob, chicken nuggets, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Chicken fajitas with salsa, slice of pizza, nachos with box of raisins, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger with

A dance will be given by the YMCA in Pilgrim Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 30, which should be well attended. The tickets are for sale by the members of the organization and are 25 cents.

The Andover Athletic Association held its first annual dance in the Town Hall last Friday evening and although it was not as largely attended as desired, it proved a very enjoyable affair. Dancing started shortly after 8 and continued

until midnight to music furnished by Newton's Orchestra.

75 Years Ago — 1929

One hundred twenty-five members of the Baptist Church gathered in the vestry Wednesday evening for the roll call supper served by the members of the Philathes class.

The new Electromark stop-and-go lights at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets were put into commission for the first time Thursday night, November 7 at 7 o'clock.

James McClellan, who recently returned to his home on Orchard Street after a motor trip to the Pacific Coast, has accepted a position with Chase & Sanborn, Boston.

The fire department was called to the residence of William H. Golden, Carmel Road, in answer to an alarm from Box 68 at 11:50 a.m. Saturday when occupants of the house became alarmed at a blaze from a pipe heater.

A sale of homemade Christmas gifts will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Davies, Ballardvale on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 2 to 10 p.m.

The ways and means committee of the Andover Fraternal Building Association will serve a baked bean supper Saturday evening in Fraternal Hall from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The rooms of the Andover Historical Society in the new home at 97 Main St. will be open to the public on Wednesday between the hours of 2 and 5, and 7 and 9. It is hoped that many persons will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy seeing the new quarters.

Miss Marion Fettes was selected as "Miss Charming" at the weekly dance held under the auspices of St. Augustine's Dramatic club in the Knights of Columbus Hall last Friday evening. About 125 young people enjoyed the program while Billy Casey's Merry-makers of North Andover played for dancing. Miss Fettes was chosen from among five contestants. The final selection was made by a popular applause with John F. Alexander as announcer.

The standard holding the stop-and-go lights at the corner of Chapel Avenue and Main Street was broken some time late Sunday night or early Monday morning. This is the third time the post has been broken since the lights were installed last summer; the first one being broken before the lights were placed in commission.

On Saturday evening, the Hampton Singers were enthusiastically received at Abbot Hall.

— Compiled by WHAT'S UP contributor Noelle Petrillo

Your Dental Health

by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.

BABY TEETH

By the time children become toddlers, thirty percent of them already have cavities that could have been prevented by earlier visits to the dentist. With this in mind, parents should schedule an appointment for their children to visit the dentist after their first teeth appear, or by their first birthdays. The dentist can then evaluate a child's propensity for cavities by looking at tooth structure and plaque buildup. Parents should never assume that "baby teeth" are not important. They bite and chew food to help with nutrition, aid in speech development, and hold a place for permanent teeth to erupt properly. If a baby tooth becomes decayed and is lost, there is increased risk of adult teeth coming in crooked.

Early dental visits can keep watch on how tooth development is progressing. They are an important part of growing up healthy. When it's time for the first dental visit, satisfy your children's natural curiosity by telling them that the dentist is first going to count their teeth, then take their picture, clean them, and see that they are healthy. And when your child's first professional visit is to us, bring along a doll or stuffed animal, and we'll check its teeth too - free of charge, of course! Please call us at 978-475-2431 for an appointment at 296 Lowell Street (Rt 133). We enjoy easy access off Rt. 93.

P.S. Research shows that mother's can pass cavity-causing bacteria to their babies when they kiss them or test food. It pays, therefore, for mothers to brush and floss regularly.



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GIVING THANKS FOR EFFORT

Resident honored for work with Girl Scouts to keep kids active; YMCA recognizes five for service

Sylvia Stevens-Edouard of Andover has been named as a recipient of the 2005 Leading Women Award by the Girl Scouts' Patriots' Trail Council.

Stevens-Edouard was awarded the honor in recognition for her work as director of community relations at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts where she directs the company's community benefits and grant-making programs, most notably the Jump Up and Go! youth-wellness program.

In 1998, Stevens-Edouard developed Jump Up and Go!, BCBSMA's wellness campaign that pro-

motes youth physical activity and healthy eating. The program received the 2004 Ellis Bonner Award for Excellence in Community Leadership by America's Health Insurance Plans. In 2002, Stevens-Edouard was honored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Harvard School of Public Health as the recipient of the William A. Hinton Award for outstanding commitment to public health, and for her diligent work in addressing the needs of the community through the Jump Up & Go! program. She also was honored with the 2002 Presidential Citation, presented by the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, for her devotion, support and contribution to physical activity and nutrition.

"While Ms. Stevens-Edouard credits her success to the support from colleagues, mentors and

family, many here would agree that her own passion is motivating a new generation to embrace wellness and health and we honor her as a Leading Woman of 2005," said Laura Watkins, CEO of the Girl Scouts, Patriots' Trail Council.

Five recognized by YMCA

The Merrimack Valley YMCA has honored five employees who it says "exhibited an exemplary level of member service and who personally and professionally demonstrate the YMCA character development traits of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility."

Recognized with Quality Service Awards were (in photo at right, from left) Emilio Silva, facilities supervisor at the Lawrence branch; Sandra Sullivan, executive secretary at the Andover/North Andover branch; Jessica

DeVito, school age child care site coordinator, at the Andover/North Andover branch; Kristin Bohne, member services manager, at the Methuen branch; and Amy Quinlan, physical program coordinator at the Andover/North Andover Branch.



Sylvia Stevens-Edouard



COURTESY PHOTO

BRIEFS

AHS grad back as consultant

Gates Poore has joined Northland Mortgage Co. Inc. as a mortgage consultant.

"Gates brings to our team, an innovated plan and an outstanding customer-service attitude," according to Robert Currao, executive director of sales.

Poore is a 1987 Andover High School graduate and son of lawyer and former town selectman and School Committee member Susan Dalton, formerly Susan Poore. He has decided to come back to the Merrimack Valley after nearly 12 years. He lived in Costa Rica for four of those years, teaching English. He met his wife, Vanessa, in Costa Rica and they had two children there.

The balance of Poore's 12 years away from the Merrimack Valley was spent in central Florida. He recently helped restore power to tens of thousands of people during Hurricane Charlie and, by luck, was headed north before the rest of the tropical troubles hit the area. Gates worked with Progress Energy around the clock trying to help bring relief from the high temperatures, humidity and lack of refrigeration.

Gates is working for Northland Mortgage Co., Methuen, at 240 Pleasant St. in Executive Park.

Bridging generation gap

Several community groups visited Marland Place, an assisted living facility, on Friday, Oct. 29 for its annual trick-or-treating event and costume parade. The Mother's Connection, Twin's Tea, Moms and Tots groups and a second-grade class from Shawsheen School visited Marland Place to trick-or-treat in the safety of the community's indoor "Main Street."

Links lead to cash for COPS

A golf outing garnered \$15,000 for families of fallen officers at Salem Country Club recently when 144 golfers turned out for Danvers Savings Bank's first-ever charity golf event. The day's proceeds, are earmarked for Massachusetts Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors Inc. (MA COPS). Danvers Savings Bank is a \$1 billion financial institution operating out of 12 full-service locations, including one in Andover.

"We're so happy to be able to give a substantial amount to such a worthy cause," said Kevin Bottomley, president and CEO of Danvers Savings Bank. "Every city and town in this state benefits from the presence of police officers."

Coskren joins real-estate firm

Sharon Coskren has joined Prudential Howe & Doherty Realtors as a real estate professional. The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates Inc. is a company of Prudential Financial.

Coskren is a licensed real estate agent in both Massachusetts and Florida, and is a seasoned professional with over 15 years of sales and marketing experience in the local area. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and is Prudential eCertified, meaning she has demonstrated proficiency with today's technologies. Coskren will work from Prudential Howe & Doherty's office at 12 Bartlet St.



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Discount brand name clothing will be the feature at Izzy's a new store at 25 Barnard St. Owner Leigh Hefron Newton named the store after her late great-uncle, Izzy Hefron, who owned three retail shops, including one in Lawrence.

Local name, big-city products

Clothing-store owner follows in footsteps of Great-uncle Izzy – to a degree

By Judy Wakefield

It's a store with a special name and a special view for its owner, providing her with vivid reminders of happy childhood memories.

It's Izzy's, a new off-price clothing store on Barnard Street. Owner Leigh Hefron Newton grew up in North Andover and is the great-niece of the late Isadore "Izzy" Hefron, a well-known local retailer who died in 1997. He owned three popular off-price retail clothing stores called "Izzy's" in Lawrence, Salisbury and Salem, N.H. dating back to the 1950s.

Newton's view of nearby Park Street also provides retail memories, because her late maternal grandmother, Gertrude Schneider, once owned the children's store Rugged Bear.

"I look at that store and I see Gert, and my store is Izzy's, and it really makes me happy," said the 31-year-old Newton. "There's a

history here and it's really close to my heart."

Newton remembers her great-uncle's trips to the Lawrence mills, during which he would fill his station wagon with garments and then sell the goods at his stores.

She is proudly capitalizing on her great-uncle's retail fame by using his name for her new store in downtown Andover, which opens on Friday, Nov. 26, just in time for the holiday season.

"I am not ashamed to say that from a marketing view, I am using his name and success because I was very close to him," she said.

Izzy's is located in the former Taylor Shop, which closed last month. Newton took over the lease on Nov. 1 and has been preparing for her opening since then.

Her store joins several new-on-the-downtown-retail-scene businesses and, like most of her new neighbors, Newton believes down-

town Andover is the place to be.

"Andover offers a walking downtown and it's a boutique location. When I heard about this location, I jumped on it. I'm just thrilled to be here," she said.

What she brings to the downtown business scene is a Manhattan style, as she lived there for eight years. She worked in retail and her jobs included personal shopping for an upscale clientele and designing the windows at Saks Fifth Avenue, she said. The Syracuse University graduate, whose degree is in theater costume design, will not be traveling to local mills for her product as her great-uncle did, but rather to New York City and Los Angeles, Calif.

"First quality and brand names at discount prices in a boutique atmosphere" is how she markets her inventory. There will be designer labels, and she pledged to have "new things every week."

About 80 percent of her inventory is targeted for women, while

the other men's tops will make up the other 20 percent.

"Women shoppers can grab a shirt for their husbands," she explained.

Discounted clothes for ages "13 to 99" and all women's sizes will be available, including some plus sizes.

"Suits, denim and great holiday wear," was Newton's answer when asked to be specific about her inventory.

She said word is getting out that Izzy's is back, and some longtime town residents do indeed remember her great-uncle's store.

Meanwhile, her husband, Brett Newton, is getting word out about the store among the local prep school crowd. He is an Australian who played squash professionally for that country. He was on the pro tour for 12 years. Currently, he coaches squash at Phillips Academy and Brooks School. The couple, who have been married for two years, live in Methuen.

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Sports

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL

A thankful scenario?

Warriors pulling wishbone for win, plus Chelmsford loss

By Rick Harrison

THEIR FATE IS NO LONGER in their own hands, but with some help and some luck the Andover High football team may still extend its 2004 season into the playoffs and a possible Eastern Mass. Division 1A Super Bowl berth.

Last week's wrenching 19-16 loss to Chelmsford, with seven seconds left on the clock, ended the locals' impressive nine-game win streak and left them tied for second in the Merrimack Valley Conference heading into Thanksgiving Day.

Chelmsford is 7-0, while Andover and Billerica stand at 6-1, but all three are still eligible for next Tuesday's (Nov. 30) playoff game against undefeated Middlesex League champ Melrose (9-0).

The time and site of the playoff game will be announced after all game results are in Thursday.

For Andover (9-1 overall) to qualify, it must beat visiting Central Catholic in Thursday's traditional Turkey Day clash and hope for a Billerica win over host Chelmsford.

That would give those three teams a share of the MVC championship, and leave the selection of the league's playoff representative hinging on a coin flip.

Officials of the three schools would meet at Tewksbury High's Doucette Stadium Thanksgiving afternoon at 2 or 2:30 p.m. to flip silver dollars. The odd man (heads vs. tails) would go to the playoff.

(At presstime, there was a possibility the coin flip, if necessary, would be switched to Chelmsford High as two of the participating teams would already be at that site).

If Chelmsford beats Billerica, the Lions are in and the Golden Warriors are out – even if they defeat Central.

Head coach Ken Maglio's club would also be eliminated from consideration if it loses to Central.

If Billerica wins and Andover loses, the Indians would be the playoff team.

Flipping out

"No one's happy about losing (a playoff berth) on a coin flip," said Maglio. "But you can't really break the tie on points scored for and against. That encourages teams to run up scores and that's not good."

"I don't like it (coin flip), but all the other tiebreaker criteria set down by the MIAA (head-to-head results, league wins and losses) cancel one another out in a three-way tie."

"So I guess the flip is the best of all the alternatives."

"I'd like to see it decided on the field somehow," said MVC football commissioner Bob Aylward, a former Tewksbury High head coach and now that school's athletic director. "Get the three teams together for some kind of quick playoff – something like an overtime."

Coaches Maglio, Bruce Rich (Chelmsford) and Pete Flynn (Billerica) have all expressed similar sentiments at one time or another.

"But that's a thought for another day," added Aylward. "We (MVC athletic directors) voted on the current tiebreakers in 2001 and that's what we're going by."

Warriors moving on

Kickoff Thursday is at 10:30 a.m. at Lovely Field.

MVC FOOTBALL

STANDINGS

	W	L	OV	PF	PA
Chelmsford	7	0	8-2	228	165
ANDOVER	6	1	9-1	268	121
Billerica	6	1	7-3	231	150
Lowell	4	3	7-3	252	151
Haverhill	3	4	5-4	167	156
x-Tewksbury	3	5	5-5	149	186
Central Catholic	2	5	3-6	167	146
Dracut	1	6	3-7	266	335
Methuen	0	7	0-9	48	230

x = MVC season over

The task at hand for the Andover coaching staff is to make sure their players aren't dwelling on the Chelmsford loss – because Central is far from a pushover.

"Things happen and you move on," said Maglio. "Our guys will be ready – especially considering what's on the line. And I really think Billerica is going to beat Chelmsford."

Resiliency has been an AHS trademark this fall. The Golden Warriors erased significant deficits against Billerica and Malden Catholic for comeback wins. They also wiped out a 13-0 Chelmsford advantage to take a 16-13 lead before the Lions scored the winning points with seven seconds to play.

The locals also pulled away in the second half of victories over Lowell and Haverhill.

"We've made adjustments and have been a dominant second-half team all year," said Maglio. "We wear opponents down."

Central frustrated

Frustrated Central owns a deceptive 3-6 record with all six losses by eight points or less.

Coach Chuck Adamopoulos' Raiders were nipped by Tewksbury, 13-7 in overtime, in their most recent game.

That loss was typical of the entire 2004 season, which includes earlier close setbacks to St. John's Prep of Danvers (21-14), Billerica (21-13), Lowell (21-14), Haverhill (21-19) and Chelmsford (20-19).

"We've had a couple of key two-way starting linemen (Andrew Regan, Noel Beaudoin) out with injuries the past few weeks," said Adamopoulos. "But no excuses. We've played well without them."

"It's been a season of almosts. But when you get in the close games you have to make your own breaks and we haven't. Instead we've committed a lot of crucial turnovers. That's been our biggest problem."

"Eliminate those mis-

takes and we could be looking at anything from a 6-3 to 9-0 record right now."

The balanced CCHS scoring attack is led by sophomore Chris Morales and QB Jeff St. Onge with five touchdowns each (30 points).

"Morales is our main running back right now," said Adamopoulos. "We wanted to ease him into the lineup this year, but he had his 'coming out party' against Dracut in week 4 and he's been going strong ever since."

Zach Szymanski has 24 points, Bob Murray 18 and tied with 12 each are Dan Burke, Anthony Giuffrida, John Ead and Josh Pelletier.

Kicker Nick Staropoli has 15 PATs and St. Onge, the only returning starter from last year on offense, has thrown for 681 yards and five TD passes.

Tough to stop

Andover counters with an equally-balanced scoring attack. QB Geoff Stevens and Shaheen Ghandchi atop the points chart with 54 each while Buddy Farnham has 48, placekicker Kenny Masse 40 and Matt Hennessy 36.

In 10 games Stevens has completed 70-of-140 passes (50 percent) for 1,046 yards and 10 touchdowns (16 for his career), while the elusive Farnham now has 43 grabs for 794 yards and six TDs this fall.

Ghandchi and Hennessy have rushed for 726 and 742 yards respectively.

"We prefer to run the ball because we feel that's our strength," said Maglio. "We throw an average of 15 times a game – to mix things up or when we really need to."

"They run a 3-4 defense and have quick linebackers. Chuck and his staff always do a good job preparing their kids. But if we execute our offense we feel we can beat anybody in the conference."

Masse's five field goals, including a Vinitieri-esque 41-yarder under pressure against Chelmsford, tie him with Charlie Ziegenbein (1983) for the single-season school record. Ziegenbein also finished with a school record seven for his career.

"Andover is as good as any team in the league on offense," said Adamopoulos. "Each tailback has a unique style – Ghandchi with the speed and Hennessy the power. Mike Muccio is a good blocking back, Stevens makes plays and Farnham presents a huge challenge."

"We've had strong line play all season and we've never been over-matched. We have some athletic kids on defense that are good in coverage and pursuit."

"I like our team speed. But Andover matches up with everyone in terms of speed and quickness," said Adamopoulos.



After 10 games this season, Shaheen Ghandchi (above) is tied with Geoff Stevens as the leading scorers for the Golden Warriors with 54 points each.

FOOTBALL SCORING

ANDOVER (10 games)

	TD	PA	Pts.
Shaheen Ghandchi	9	0	54
Geoff Stevens	9	0	54
Buddy Farnham	8	0	48
x - Ken Masse	0	25	40
Matt Hennessy	6	0	36
Mike Muccio	3	0	18
Mike D'Angelo	1	0	6
Pardeep Thandi	1	0	6
Tommy White	1	0	6

x = kicked 5 field goals

TD Passes: Geoff Stevens 10.

TD Receptions: Buddy Farnham 6, Mike Muccio 2, Pardeep Thandi 1, Tommy White 1.

Top Rushers: Matt Hennessy 742 yards; Shaheen Ghandchi 726 yards.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC (9 games)

	TD	PA	Pts.
Chris Morales	5	0	30
Jeff St. Onge	5	0	30
Zach Szymanski	4	0	24
Bob Murray	3	0	18
Nick Staropoli	0	15	15
Dan Burke	2	0	12
John Ead	2	0	12
Anthony Giuffrida	2	0	12
Josh Pelletier	2	0	12

TD Passes: Jeff St. Onge 5.

TD Receptions: Dan Burke 2; Josh Pelletier 2; John Ead 1.

Motivation

Although there are no playoff berths on the line for Central, Adamopoulos knows his team is not wanting for motivation.

"We're not looking at this game as to how it affects Andover – but how it affects us."

For Central, it's not all about knocking Andover out of the playoffs. It's about ending a frustrating season – one that could have been so much better – with a huge win.

"We want to win this game for

us," said Adamopoulos.

As for Maglio, he hopes all the stars and coin flips are aligned in his team's favor on Thursday.

"We weren't expecting to go undefeated in the MVC this year – and we don't expect Chelmsford to either," he noted.

Stats & Facts

• CCHS edged Andover 21-13 last fall, and has won six of the last seven and 11 of the last 13 on

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GAME-BY-GAME

ANDOVER (9-1)

Andover 24, North Andover 18, non-league
Andover 34, Lincoln-Sudbury 8, non-league
Andover 30, Tewksbury 6
Andover 25, Malden Catholic 21, non-league
Andover 21, Billerica 14
Andover 17, Lowell 7
Andover 35, Dracut 22
Andover 45, Methuen 0
Andover 21, Haverhill 6
Chelmsford 19, Andover 16
Points For: 268
Points Against: 121

CENTRAL CATHOLIC (3-6)

St. John's Prep 21, Central Catholic 14, non-league
Billerica 21, Central Catholic 13
Lowell 21, Central Catholic 14
Central Catholic 35, Dracut 14
Central Catholic 26, Methuen 6
Haverhill 21, Central Catholic 19
Chelmsford 20, Central Catholic 19
Central Catholic 20, New Bedford 8, non-league
Tewksbury 13, Central Catholic 7 (ot)
Points For: 167
Points Against: 145

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2003 — Central Catholic 21, Andover 13
2002 — Central Catholic 42, Andover 7
2001 — Andover 24, Central Catholic 12
2000 — Central Catholic 28, Andover 8
1999 — Central Catholic 30, Andover 6
1998 — Central Catholic 36, Andover 18
1997 — Central Catholic 42, Andover 8
1996 — Andover 9, Central Catholic 0
1995 — Central Catholic 14, Andover 8
1994 — Central Catholic 28, Andover 14
1993 — Central Catholic 28, Andover 6
1992 — Central Catholic 35, Andover 28
1991 — Central Catholic 17, Andover 16
1990 — Andover 14, Central Catholic 0
1989 — Central Catholic 16, Andover 14
1988 — Central Catholic 27, Andover 14
1987 — Central Catholic 7, Andover 0
1986 — Andover 14, Central Catholic 6
1985 — No Game/Snowstorm
1984 — Central Catholic 13, Andover 6
1983 — Andover 16, Central Catholic 15
1982 — Central Catholic 12, Andover 7
1981 — Central Catholic 12, Andover 7
1980 — Andover 25, Central Catholic 0

THANKSGIVING DAY GAMES

Central Catholic at ANDOVER, 10:30 a.m. (Lovely Field)
Billerica at Chelmsford, 10 a.m. (Simonian/Alumni Stadium)
Haverhill at Lowell, 10 a.m. (Cawley Memorial Stadium)
Dracut at Methuen, 10 a.m. (Nicholson Stadium)
Tewksbury at Wilmington, 10 a.m., non-league (Alumni Field)

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SIXTH STRAIGHT CROWN

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finishes and extra points.

As she had at Sectionals, high school All-American Doherty again blitzed the field in both the 200-yard individual medley (IM) and 100 butterfly.

Junior All-American Candice Peak came within 12/100ths of a second of being a double winner, as she touched first in the 100 backstroke and was a quarter-stroke behind Acton-Boxboro's Katie Omstead in the 50 free.

The locals have a freshman state champ once again, Kristi Korsberg in the 200 free, and sophomore Tiffany Petzold out-kicked her nearest competitors by a split-second to win the state title in the 100 free.

The Lady Warriors won the 200 medley and 400 free relays, and came within 1.3 seconds of making it a clean sweep with a second-place to Acton-Boxboro in the 200 free relay.

Freshman freestyler Ellen Cody also had a memorable morning with a second and third place in the 500 and 200 free, establishing outstanding new personal-best times in both events.

"It's sheer fun to watch the faces of the freshmen," said Fitzgerald. "Every year the kids competing at states for the first time are a little awestruck. They look around and

realize this is the 'big time.'

"With two divisions there weren't as many kids on the deck (of the pool). It wasn't that usual shoulder-to-shoulder crunch—and that took a little of the big-meet feel away.

"Hopefully two divisions was an experiment and they'll return to one division and go back to Harvard next year," said Fitzgerald.

The meet couldn't be held there this year because of the conflicting Harvard-Yale football game.

Awesome depth

In three of the five races they didn't win—the 50 free, 200 free relay and 500 free—the locals placed second.

Andover's depth was apparent as the champs produced a top-three finisher in 10 of the 12 events, missing out only in the 100 breaststroke and one-meter diving (Libby Fortier was fourth).

Virtually every Andover swimmer once again lowered her qualifying (seed) time at Wellesley.

And every AHS winner had a faster time than the first-place finisher in Division 2.

With the solid performances at the Sectional and State Meets, coach Fitzgerald may petition to move every Andover competition to the morning next year.

Dynastic reign

In addition to the six consecutive state titles since 1999, the Lady Warriors have also won six Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet, five MVC Championship Meet and six North Sectional championships in a row.

Each win is unique.

Over the years more than 100 AHS swimmers and divers have played a part in winning the bigger meets, while that figure swells to several hundred who have been on the rosters and competed at some level from 1999 through 2004.

The AHS juggernaut finished the regular season 11-0, including 8-0 in the MVC, and stretched its multi-year dual-meet win streak to 73 straight.

And it bears repeating: The scariest fact of all for the opposition is more than 90 percent of the Andover points were scored by underclass swimmers who will be back for one, two or three more years.

AHS had an eye-popping 61 state-cut performances by 20 swimmers and divers this fall, with the number of individual qualifiers surpassing the previous school mark of 18 in 2000.

Dynamic Doherty

Dynamic Doherty's chief competition in

the 200 IM, as expected, was the clock as she once again won by a huge margin.

Her 2:06.36 time bettered her 2:06.68 at Sectionals and was more than five seconds faster than second-place Amanda Cevere of Chelmsford.

Her performance was also more than two seconds better than 2003 winner Jen Vogel of Notre Dame Academy/Hingham (2:09.08), and not far off the State Meet record of 2:05.39 set by Katie McCann of Bishop Feehan in 1999.

Doherty defended her state title in the 100 fly with a 57.75 clocking, a comfortable 1.49 seconds ahead of freshman Laura Moriarty of Methuen and just a few ticks above her winning 57.39 time from last year.

In 2003, Doherty's other state triumph came in the 500 free with a 5:05.91 effort.

Powerhouse Peak

Peak was the only swimmer to crack the one-minute barrier in the 100 back, earning high school All-American honors with her 58.86 considerably below her 59.45 Sectional time and more than two seconds better than runner-up Lauren Wilson of Lexington (1:00.94).

Peak also eclipsed her 59.33 from the 2003 State Meet when she finished second to Belmont's Brittany Sasser.

Peak, switching from the 100 free to the 50, locked horns with Sectional champ Katie Omstead from A-B and gave the Colonials' junior a scare as the pair touched in 24.90 and 25.02.

Korsberg, a close second to teammate Petzold in the 200 free at Sectionals, fought off a challenge by Chelmsford freshman Katelyn Martin to capture that race by just over a half-second.

Korsberg reached the wall in 1:56.21 and Martin in 1:56.56.

Last fall Andover did not have a swimmer in the top 7 at states in the 200 free, and Korsberg's time was faster than 2003 winner Lindsay Woodward of Apponoquet Regional (1:56.66).

Petzold, slotted into the 100 free this week, responded by winning that event in a tight race with Brockton's Mary O'Sullivan.

The versatile AHS workhorse posted an outstanding personal-best 54.17-second time to nip her Boxers' challenger (54.44) by less than a half-second.

Petzold was 11th at the 2003 State Meet in this same event with a 56.32 clocking.

"Petzold's 100 free was the biggest surprise of the meet for me," said Fitzgerald. "That and Peak placing second in the 50 free were the biggest nails in the coffin for

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WARRIOR FOOTBALL

ANDOVER vs. CENTRAL Thursday, Nov. 25 at Lovely Field, 10:30 a.m.

STARTING LINEUPS

CENTRAL CATHOLIC OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.
QB	Jeff St. Onge	Sr.	6-0	180
RB	John Ead	Sr.	5-8	160
RB	Zack Szymanski	Sr.	5-11	175
FB	Chris Morales	So.	6-0	210
WR	Josh Pelletier	Sr.	5-5	140
TE	Dan Burke	Jr.	6-3	190
T	Steve Collins	Jr.	6-3	275
G	Andrew Regan	So.	6-0	265
C	Rob LaVallee	Sr.	6-0	250
G	Brian Carroll	Sr.	5-11	210
T	Noel Beaudoin	Sr.	6-2	250

DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.
NG	John O'Leary	Jr.	5-10	270
T	Andrew Regan	So.	6-0	265
T	Noel Beaudoin	Sr.	6-2	250
OLB	Chris Morales	So.	6-0	210
ILB	Jay Fielding	Sr.	5-11	205
ILB	Dan Lozeau	Sr.	5-9	190
OLB	Shawn Fendone	Jr.	6-1	185
CB	Jason Vega	Jr.	5-10	165
CB	Zack Szymanski	Sr.	5-11	175
SS	Mike Loomis	Sr.	6-0	180
FS	John Ead	Sr.	5-8	160

ANDOVER OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.
QB	Geoff Stevens	Sr.	6-1	212
RB	Matt Hennessy	Sr.	5-8	193
RB	Shaheen Ghandchi	Sr.	5-9	177
FB	Mike Muccio	Sr.	5-9	218
WR	Buddy Farnham	Jr.	6-0	177
TE	Pardeep Thandi	Sr.	5-9	172
T	Mike Cerchione	Sr.	6-4	255
G	Mike Gustin	Sr.	6-0	253
C	Matt Quinlan	Sr.	6-0	215
G	Kyle MacKenzie	Sr.	6-0	217
T	Alec Yount	Jr.	6-5	243

Key Reserves

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.
WR	Matt Martin	Sr.	5-9	160
TE	Tommy White	Jr.	6-0	180
T	Mike Anderson	Sr.	6-0	235
WR	Adam Cuomo	Jr.	6-1	168
WR	P.J. Farnham	Fr.	5-6	135
RB	Dan Vining	Jr.	5-8	186

DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.
SS	John Fox	Sr.	5-10	170
FS	Buddy Farnham	Jr.	6-0	177
CB	Shaheen Ghandchi	Sr.	5-9	177
CB	Tommy White	Jr.	6-0	180
OLB	Matt Hennessy	Sr.	5-8	193
OLB	Kyle MacKenzie	Sr.	6-0	217
ILB	Mike Muccio	Sr.	5-9	218
ILB	Dan Vining	Jr.	5-8	186
ILB	Mike Gustin	Sr.	6-0	253
NG	Quincy Torres	Sr.	5-7	194
T	Peter Burke-Wallace	Sr.	5-10	205

Key Reserves

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.
OLB	Myke Fortier	Jr.	6-0	156
NG	Matt Quinlan	Sr.	6-0	215
T	Mike Anderson	Sr.	6-0	235
FS	Jeff Martin	Ko.	5-11	161

Kickers

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.
PLK	Ken Masse	So.	5-8	160
P	Mike Lattari	Sr.	5-8	180

Warriors look to gain edge

STATS & FACTS

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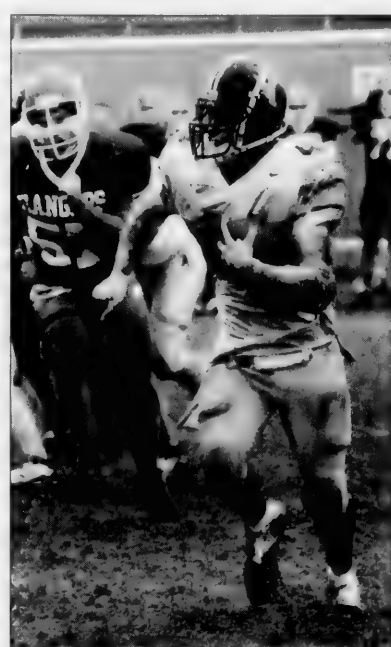
Thanksgiving. Since 1980 Central has a commanding 17-6 series edge. The 1985 game was snowed out ...

• Andover is the highest scoring team in the MVC with 268 points (26.8 average), while the Golden Warriors have also allowed the fewest points (121) while Central is second (145) ...

• Andover's nine-game win streak was the school's longest on the gridiron in three decades ...

• AHS is seeking a share of its first conference title and Eastern Mass. playoff berth since 1975 ...

• In 1991 the Golden Warriors won their first seven games and eight of their first nine during an 8-2 season. In 1989 the locals lost their opener to Chelmsford, ran off eight straight wins (including seven shutouts) and then lost to Central Catholic, 16-14, on Thanksgiving.



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Andover fullback Dan Vining runs through the Methuen defense as the Golden Warriors romped, 34-0.

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DYNAMIC DOHERTY

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Acton-Boxboro. I don't think they expected Candice to swim the 50."

Relay gold

Bringing home the gold in the 200 medley relay were Diana Harlow, freshman Melissa Alois, Doherty and Peak, whose 1:52.62 clocking gave them a four-second win and 32 quick points to open the Wellesley portion of the meet (diving elsewhere).

Harlow and Doherty also swam on the AHS state champion 200 medley relay last fall.

"Caitlin's 50 fly leg (26.46) keyed the win," said Fitzgerald, whose team was about a half-second behind when Doherty hit the water.

"She's like Connie (Brown) in that no matter where we are in the race - I know when Caitlin swims her leg we're going to win. She has unbelievable power off the wall. She makes up so much time and distance on her turns it's demoralizing for her opponents."

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Korsberg, Cody, Petzold and Doherty remained unbeatable in the 400 free relay, their swift 3:37.97 by far a season best as the Lady Warriors won their fifth state title in the last six years in this meet-ending event.

It easily eclipsed the winning 3:40.35 at the Sectionals and was almost three seconds quicker than the second-place squad from Chelmsford.

Last year Petzold, Harlow, Peak and Doherty were second in the 400 relay with a 3:41.94.

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In the 200 free relay Korsberg, Cody, Petzold and Peak came closer to A-B than they did at Sectionals, as their 1:40.90 stacked up just short

of the Colonials' 1:39.60.

Last year Petzold, Geary, Peak and Liz Mancuso were state 200 free relay champs in 1:40.94, with A-B more than one second behind.

Coach Fitzgerald got her wish as Acton-Boxboro came up short of the state record 1:38.26 held by the 2000 Andover team of Beth Couture, Liz Mancuso, Heidi Boucher and Connie Brown.

Frosh rivalry

Fellow freshmen phenoms Ellen Cody and Chelmsford's Katelyn Martin have already established a terrific rivalry in the 500 free that is eligible to continue through the fall of 2007.

The two ninth-graders had the meet's longest race virtually to themselves, Martin chalking up the victory in 5:05.60 with Cody a very competitive second in 5:08.85.

Those are the first and third fastest times in the state this fall, and Cody lowered her third-place Sectional time (5:14.72) by an amazing six seconds.

"It was her best-ever time by four seconds," said Fitzgerald. "At the beginning of the season that time would have been just a dream."

Third-place finisher Kathrine Ann Kinnett of Chelmsford was another 11 seconds behind in 5:19.16.

Cody was also less than one second behind Korsberg while placing third in the 200 free in 1:57.19, another impressive drop of almost three seconds from the previous week when she swam 2:00.03 for fifth at Harvard.

Sophomore Erin McAuliffe gave Andover 12 points with her third place in the 100 back (1:01.22). She was sixth in the state last year in 1:01.73.

Fortier fourth

In her final high school competition, AHS senior Capt. Libby Fortier contributed a strong fourth-place showing at the one-meter diving

held a day earlier at the chilly Lincoln-Hancock Pool in Quincy.

Fortier chalked up 370.70 points which left her a mere 15 points out of second place.



PHOTO BY MARIO KRAJEWSKI

Andover fans cheer during their team's efforts at the State Swimming Championship.

Triumphant return

"The reception coming back into town was the best ever," said Andover High head swim coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "The police cruisers met our bus at the junction of Route 125 and Route 28, escorting us down Main Street with a car in front and one in back."

"The parents formed a motorcade - and as the bus drove past Phillips (Academy) and downtown intersections they stopped the traffic for us."

"Kids in passing cars were rolling down windows and screaming, cheering and waving."

Once the bus got to the Safety Center the state champs were greeted with a raucous reception, a cacophony of bells, whistles and sirens blaring from every piece of Andover rescue equipment parked in the driveway out front.

"The sheer volume of noise was daunting," said Fitzgerald. "But it was great. I can't thank the town officials enough for their support."

Lights were also flashing atop the vehicles as the bus paused for about one minute, before continuing on to Stevens Street and the high school - where parents, friends and other fans were waiting.

As the champs disembarked there were cameras flashing and Silly String was flying everywhere.

"Becky Pierce (diving coach) is new this year and she couldn't believe what was going on," said Fitzgerald. "It was also the first exposure to this celebration for the freshmen."

There has yet to be a Dunn Gym assembly, similar to the ones accorded the girls basketball state champs and state finalists the past two years.

"The subject was brought up but it's not as practical for us," said Fitzgerald. "The meet is held on a Sunday, as opposed to a Saturday night, and there aren't quite as many fans as the basketball team gets."

Fitzgerald had nothing but praise for the parents and other AHS fans at the meet.

"One of the biggest pluses for Acton over the years was their tremendous fan base," said Fitzgerald. "We've had it, too, but this year for the first time we got our entire group sitting together in the stands and wearing identical white golf shirts with the team logo."

"Looking up and seeing that sea of white - and hearing all the noise they made - was a tremendous boost for our kids."

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Although the AHS swimmers and divers girls had school the next day, there was a party complete with 25 pizzas at Caitlin Carpenter's home Sunday night.

"The girls all signed a 'contract' promising to be in school the following day," said Fitzgerald. "And we (coaches) went to the house the next morning to make sure they all got up and out."

"Some of them might have slept in class - but at least they knew they had the next few nights to catch up. No practices to go to."

- Rick Harrison

Ann Marie Cashman also placed 10th with 333.40 points.

"The divers weren't exactly competing under ideal conditions - although it was the same for everyone," said Fitzgerald. "It felt colder inside the building than it was outside."

"The heating system had broken and by the second round the lips of every diver there were blue."

"The director brought out a bucket and hose with some warm water. That helped - and eventually a blast of warm air came through as well."

"One of the two boards was broken," added Fitzgerald. "They were fixing it as the kids dove - so in addition to everything else there was the loud crash of metal (hammer) on metal."

"It was like competing in a torture chamber - but everyone got through it and the scores were solid considering."

Piling up points

Petzold contributed fourth (1:57.55) and Jen Geary was eighth (2:01.20) in the 200 free, as AHS dominated the race with three of the top four spots, four of the first eight and 44 points overall from that one event.

Geary added a strong fourth-

place finish in the 500 free (5:20.86) and sophomore Jenny Meltz was seventh (5:25.40).

In addition to winner Doherty in the 200 IM, freshman Hillary Samuels finished fourth (2:14.72), freshman Ginny Gibson was eighth (2:22.04) and freshman Allison Alwan 10th (2:23.73).

Harlow pulled down a fourth in the 100 fly (59.81) and Korsberg was sixth (1:00.26). Rita Gillan also swam and placed 18th in 1:05.92.

Harlow added another fourth in the 100 back (1:01.44), as the champs took three of the top four spots. Samuels finished 11th (1:05.05).

AHS notched an unexpected 12 points in the 100 breaststroke, with Melissa Alois fourth (1:10.39) and Cassandra Valler 12th (1:14.59).

"At the start of the season - if you told me we'd place two kids at states in the breaststroke - I would have laughed," said Fitzgerald.

Also competing in the 50 free were Lauren Grobicki (13th, 26.21), Jen McDonald (17th, 26.63) and Tracy O'Malley (27.34).

Awards banquet

The team banquet will be held on Monday, Dec. 6 at the Old Town Hall, beginning at 6 p.m.

Andover Post 8 team honored

By Rick Harrison

The 2004 Massachusetts state champion Andover Post 8 American Legion baseball team was honored by The Bosox Club, the official booster organization for the Boston Red Sox, at its annual awards luncheon.

Post 8 was among the teams, representing nine levels of amateur baseball in New England, to receive trophies at the luncheon held at the Newton Marriott Hotel.

Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek was also recognized as The BoSox Club Man of the Year for his contributions to the success of the playoff team and for his cooperation in community endeavors.

Andover captured its first-ever state Legion title this past summer by defeating Norwood, 9-7, in the tournament's championship game.

That advanced the locals to the double-elimination Northeast Regionals in Middletown, Conn., where Post 8 fin-

ished third and reached the semifinals before bowing to Portland, Maine.

Portland went on to win the Regional Tournament and became the National Legion champ after working its way through the World Series in Oregon with a perfect 5-0 record.

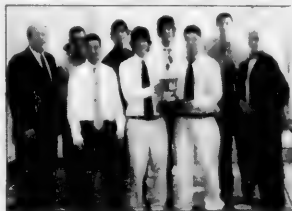
Andover, 25-6 overall including 11-3 in playoffs and tournaments, finished the summer among the top 25 Legion teams in the nation from a field of more than 5,400 who started the season.

Post 8 loses only two players from its state championship squad.

Members of this year's team were Kyle Ahern, Tom Arrigg, Sam Basta, Patrick Bateson, Brian Buckley, Peter Burke-Wallace, Greg Carroll, Dan Godefroi, Andy Hennessy, Matt Hogan, Tim Hughes, Matt Iorio, Joel Keefe, Craig Lanciani, Jarrett Mackin, Paul Malaguti and Ryan Shepard.

Joe Iarrobino is the manager and assistant coaches are Kevin Rourke and Keith Grant.

Several players and the coaching staff of the 2004 state champion Andover Post 8 American Legion baseball team are shown with a trophy presented to the squad by The Bosox Club, the official booster organization for the Boston Red Sox, at its annual awards luncheon held in Newton. Pictured, from left, are manager Joe Iarrobino, coach Kevin Rourke, Matt Iorio, Dan Godefroi, Paul Malaguti, Mike Fortier, Craig Lanciani, coach Keith Grant and BoSox Club director Carol Campbell.



Winter sports teams ready to begin practices

By Rick Harrison

Andover High winter sports teams will be allowed to start pre-season practices for the upcoming 2004-'05 season next Monday.

AHS will compete in boys basketball, girls basketball, boys ice hockey, girls ice hockey, girls gymnastics, boys gymnastics, girls indoor track, boys indoor track, girls alpine skiing, boys alpine skiing and boys swimming/diving.

Basketball, hockey, track and swimming normally start regular season competition the second or third week of December, while gymnastics and skiing usually begin after Jan. 1.

Returning head coaches include Dave Fazio (boys hoop), Jim Tildsley (girls hoop), Bill Cullen (boys hockey), Bill McCarthy (girls hockey), Peter Comeau (track), Julie Chapman (girls gymnastics), Tom Busta (skiing) and Mark Taffe (swimming).

Last year boys basketball finished 21-3, girls basketball 20-6 with a trip to its second straight State Division 1 final, boys hockey 7-11-2, girls hockey 14-5-4 with an appearance in the State Division 1 semifinals.

Girls track was 7-2, boys track 5-3, girls gymnastics 9-0 with second place in the North Sectionals and fourth at the All-State Meet, boys gymnastics 3-5, girls skiing 8-0 and fifth at the All-State Meet, boys skiing 10-4 and boys swim/dive a best-ever 10-1 with second at the MVC Championship Meet and fourth at the North Sectionals.

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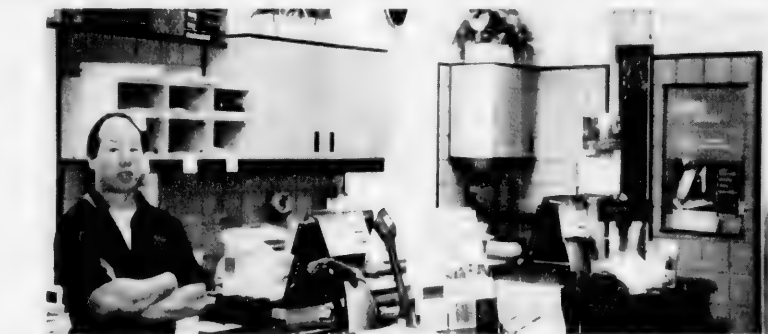
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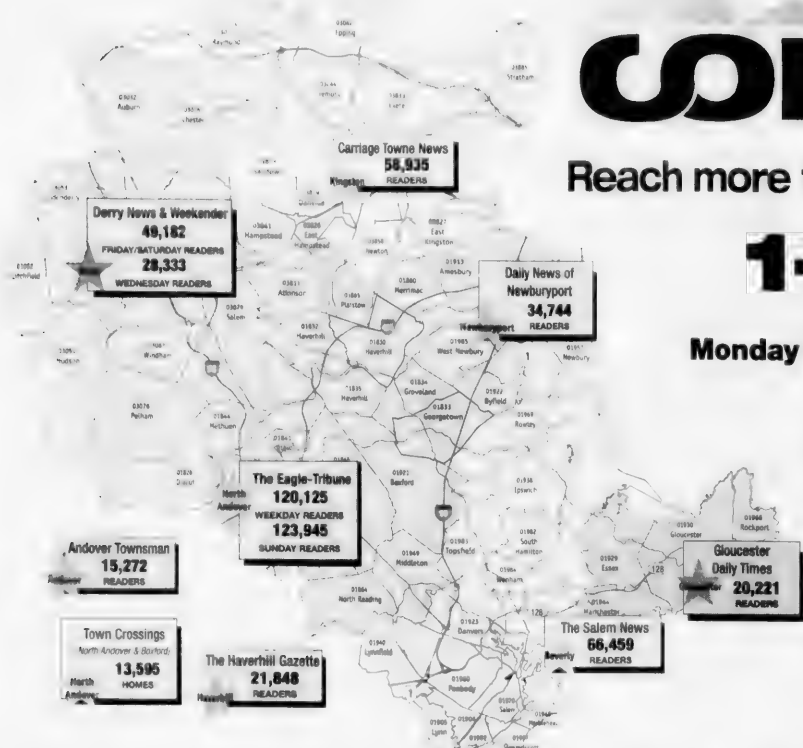
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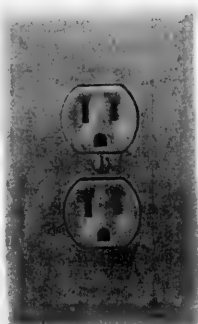


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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No.

04P2778FE1
In the Estate of FRANCES E. BUSH Late of YORK, ME, having estate in ANDOVER, ESSEX COUNTY in the State of MASSACHUSETTS Date of Death September 18, 2004

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR OF FOREIGN WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented with certain papers purporting to be a copy of the last will of said deceased and of the probate thereof in said State of MASSACHUSETTS duly authenticated there by, (YORK PROBATE COURT) praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of the county of ESSEX, and that RICHARD T. KELLEY of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executor thereof, to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON DECEMBER 27, 2004.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, November 10, 2004. Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court November 25, 2004

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
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ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Paul Salafia, Chairman
November 25, December 2, 2004

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, December 2, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Chih Ming Chang, 30 Patton Rd. Wellesley, MA 02482 for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.12.B to allow take-out service from a restaurant.

Premises affected are located at 63 Park St., Andover, MA in a GB District as shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 100. DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS November 18 & 25, 2004

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL)
Case No. 303439

To Robert James Lockyer, Christine A. Lockyer and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Federal National Mortgage Association claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 17 Boutwell Road given by Robert James Lockyer to Fleet Mortgage Corp. dated November 30, 1999 recorded at Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5623, Page 2 and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

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Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 15th day of November, 2004.

Ann-Marie J. Breuer Deputy Recorder November 25, 2004

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TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH

A public hearing will be held by the Andover Board of Health in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Monday, December 13, 2004, at 6:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81U, Subdivision Control Law, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed subdivision Definitive Plan entitled, "MERRIMACK ESTATES", plan dated 11/02/04, located off #459 RIVER ROAD, Andover, MA as filed on 11/08/04, by Edward J. Doherty, Tewksbury, MA 01876

By: Dr. Douglas M. Dunbar, Chairman Andover Board of Health November 25, 2004

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No.

04P2764EP1
In the Estate of MARGARET L. O'NEIL Late of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX

Date of Death September 24, 2004
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that PERI L. GLAVIN of METHUEN in the County of ESSEX and RICHARD D. O'NEIL JR. of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executors, named in the will to serve without surety. Richard D. O'Neil, first named Executor having deceased.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON DECEMBER 13, 2004.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, November 10, 2004. Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court November 25, 2004

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Premises affected are located at 75 Whittier St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 21 of Lot 35. DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS November 18 & 25, 2004

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No.

04P2726E1
In the Estate of SAMUELA CIARALDI JR. Late of SALEM NEW HAMPSHIRE, having estate in Andover, ESSEX COUNTY in the State of MASSACHUSETTS Date of Death November 13, 2003
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR OF FOREIGN WILL
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented with certain papers purporting to be a copy of the last will of said deceased and of the probate thereof in said State of NEW HAMPSHIRE duly authenticated there by, (ROCKINGHAM COUNTY PROBATE COURT) praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of the county of ESSEX, and that BARBARA J. CIARALDI of SALEM in the State of New Hampshire be appointed executrix thereof, to serve without surety.

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WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, November 9, 2004.

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Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No.

04P2811EP1
In the Estate of CARMELINA GRIECO AKA CARMELINA M. GRIECO Late of ANDOVER In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death October 17, 2004
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that RICHARD GRIECO of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX and EDNA G. THOMAS of N ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executors, named in the will to serve without surety.

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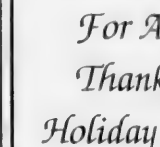
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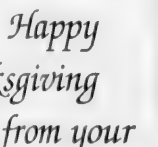
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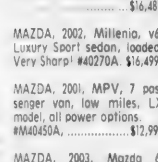
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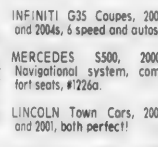
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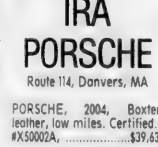
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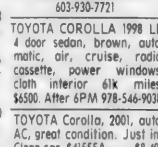
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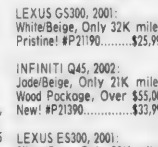
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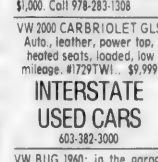
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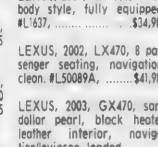
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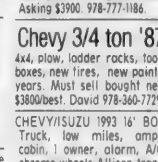
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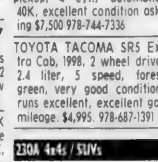
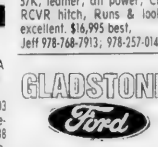
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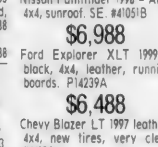
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Feaster Five: A family affair

Even for movie star Matt Damon

By Bill Burt

Matt Damon, the 34-year-old Oscar-winning movie star, has chosen the Feaster Five Road Race on Thanksgiving morning in Andover as his first training ground for the Boston marathon.

After finally quitting smoking, and with prodding from his brother Kyle, Damon has signed up to run the annual 5-mile road race, said his brother. The race is sponsored by The Eagle-Tribune Co. and runs through downtown Andover.

Like the majority of the other 8,000 or so participants on Thanksgiving morning, Damon will make it a family affair. His brother, who has run a few marathons and competed in several triathlons, will join him for the run.

"We're a close family and we always spend the holidays together," said Kyle Damon. "My dad golfs regularly at Andover Country Club. We have a lot of family on my dad's side in Andover."

Kyle Damon said he's been trying to get his brother on the roads for several years now. But cigarettes and a hectic schedule — he has acted in four movies already released this year — seemed to get in the way. A recent Damon movie, *Bourne Supremacy*, ranks as one of the top 10 grossing movies in 2004.

The race next Thursday is the first step for Damon toward

the most prestigious 26.2-mile run in the world.

Thanksgiving events

The Feaster is not the only Thanksgiving event for Andover residents and their families.

Thanksgiving Day has the annual football contest between Andover High School and Central Catholic. This contest could have additional meaning this year. Andover can continue its march to a Super Bowl berth with a win, a Chelmsford loss, and a lucky coin flip. The Firefighters Santa Parade (see holiday calendar, page 9A) also is held every year on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

But the Feaster Five Road Race on Thanksgiving morning is the most popular event for many. Thousands participate each year.

Feaster details

The 17th Annual Feaster Five Road Race will be held during the early morning hours of Nov. 25. People can join runners and walkers on Main Street at the corner of Route 133 and Route 28 in Andover for this annual holiday run/walk. The 5-kilometer (3.1 miles) run and walk, and 5-mile (8-kilometer certified) run and walk begin at 8:30 a.m. The Kid's K for children 12 and younger begins at 8 a.m. and is held on the track in the park next to Balmoral Street, only a few

yards from the race starting line.

Those who have not registered yet for the 5-kilometer or 5-mile race and walk will pay a registration fee of \$25. The cost of the Kid's K is \$5. Long-sleeve T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 6,000 5-kilometer and 5-mile registrants, and apple pies are given to all finishers. All entries are non-refundable.

Awards will be given in both races to the top three finishers overall, and the top three finishers in each of the age categories (12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, and 80+) for both male and female divisions.

Race registration and packet pick-up will be held at the Guesthouse Inn and Suites on Wednesday, Nov. 24 from noon to 6 p.m. Race-day registration and packet pick-up will be at Woodworth Motors near the Shawsheen Square starting line, on Thursday, Nov. 25 from 7 to 8:15 a.m.

This year there will be a Feaster Family Contest. Families had to preregister for this contest by Nov. 19. The top three families will receive a health and wellness gift provided by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care.

Once again, the Feaster Five Road Race pledge program will benefit two of the Merrimack Valley's not-for-profit agencies, Home Health VNA and Lazarus House. Both of these organizations assist those who have few or limited resources.

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Aroldo Salzar placed light bulbs on the large tree at Minuteman Park, which is easily visible from Interstate 93, near the River Road exit. Across town, Brickstone Square has planted a tree.

Minuteman Park to host tallest tree

By Grace Rubenstein, Ethan Forman and Tom Vartabedian

It won't be at Brickstone Square, but this winter a Christmas tree that towers over those at Rockefeller Center and the White House will still adorn Andover.

The Minuteman Park office complex off River Road is taking over as host of the town's traditional tree lighting, ringing in its new role with a 95-foot Norway spruce that cranes have decorated with 30,000 lights.

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No Brickstone tree-lighting ceremony

Other events continue

After planting a live tree to serve as its Christmas tree for years to come, Brickstone Square in Andover will not have its normal tree-lighting ceremony. Its other activities, including Santa's Village will continue as usual.

It once again welcomes the Merrimack Valley YMCA,

which will sponsor its photos with Santa Claus as part of Santa's Village at the office complex. Santa's Village is located next to the newly planted tree, which will be lit throughout the holiday season with more than 1,000 colorful lights.

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MINUTEMAN TREE

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A smaller, live tree was planted at Brickstone Square this year. But the 40-foot tree's branches are too fragile to hold many lights and there will be no tree lighting ceremony this year. Other events there will still continue.

Painstakingly cut and carried from Bradford, the 22,000-pound Minuteman Park tree is now visible along Interstate 93 South off River Road. It's much taller than the 71-foot tree at New York's Rockefeller Center and the White House tree, which stands at 75 feet.

"The Norway spruce has a history that dates back to the original Christmas tree," said Dan Gallagher, project supervisor for Riverside Landscaping, which removed the tree. "I don't know of a bigger tree anywhere. I believe this is the tallest Christmas tree in the nation."

Minuteman Park developer Marty Spagat was the one who began the tradition 15 years ago of putting up the Brickstone tree at the mill complex near Shawheen Square. The trees also bested in height those put up in New York and Washington, D.C. Spagat is still making plans for a tree-lighting ceremony at Minuteman Park.

Spagat and his Brickstone Properties Inc. have let go of the day-to-day management of Brickstone Square.

The new management of the mill complex opted this holiday season, out of financial and environmental concerns, to haul in a 40- to 50-foot blue spruce and plant it in the ground. This tree will take years to grow, and the branches are presently too fragile for a full set of lights, said

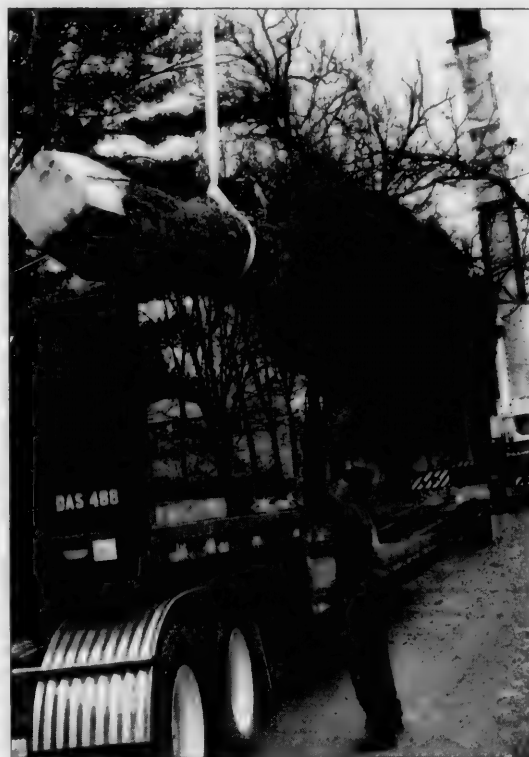


PHOTO BY TOM VARTABEDIAN

A Norway spruce is loaded onto a truck as it leaves the Bradford home of Donna and Malcolm Burns for Andover where has been decorated for the holiday season.

Steven Pellegrino, spokesman for the managers.

"The thought of Andover losing bragging rights to the ... nation's tallest tree was causing us great emotional distress," Spagat said. "So we decided to continue the tradition."

The Minuteman Park tree came from the yard of Donna and Malcolm Burns at 15 Card Ave. in Bradford, where it towered over nearby homes and swayed precariously in the wind.

It took the landscaping crew four days to tie the limbs down one by one. On the fifth day, Saturday, a dozen workers used a crane to hoist it 50 feet in the air over homes and sheds and onto a 110-foot flatbed truck.

Donna Burns said that with the branches tied down, the tree looked like a spear as the crane lifted it skyward.

Then the spruce slowly made its way down Route 125 and Interstates 93 and 495 in a snow-storm.

"The landscaper saw this tree a year ago and wanted it," said Donna Burns. "Somehow, the timing wasn't right. We thought about it for sentimental reasons, then figured it would be a wonderful Christmas gift to bring smiles to so many people. My sons also gave their approval so long as we had a tree planted in its place. They played on that tree as kids."

Yet as its shallow roots began poking out of the ground, she feared the tree might fall on nearby homes or the children passing by daily on their way to Hunking School.

Staff writer Dorian Block contributed to this report.

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AYS lot: Trees with a purpose

Now that the skateboarders and inline skaters have vacated the area and the Community Skate Park has closed for the season, Andover Youth Services workers say they are spending their days "transforming the park into a Winter Wonderland."

This holiday season, the skate park will see the return of the AYS Holiday Tree Lot, complete with holiday trees, wreaths, ornaments and kissing balls. This year's effort, named, "A Lot of Trees," will open its gates for business this Saturday, Nov. 27 at 9 a.m. The lot will remain open until all the trees are gone, or Dec. 20.

The lot will be run by Youth Services employees, the young people of the Andover Youth Council, high school and middle school students and plenty of community volunteers. All proceeds will benefit Andover Youth Services.

The lot will be open from Nov. 27 through Dec. 20 on the following schedule:
Monday-Friday, 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

In search of lights

As they prepare the skate park for the holiday season, Andover Youth Services workers are looking for used Christmas lights to help illuminate the lot. Residents who are upgrading their holiday lights this season and want to see that the old ones are used, are encouraged to call Andover Youth Services at 978-623-8241. They said they "will give your lights a happy home."



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Haley Jordan puts the finishing touch on a holiday ornament to sell at the Andover Youth Services' Christmas tree lot in the skate park.

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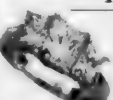
Due to rough winter weather, few members of the Ballardvale area were able to attend the annual tree lighting on the Ballardvale Green last year.

No matter what the weather, this year's tree lighting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 5 p.m.

"Join neighbors and friends for holiday cheer and song. Dogs are welcome, but please bring them on a leash," wrote organizers. "Hot chocolate, cider and cookies will be provided by members of the Ballardvale Historic District Commission."


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Methuen Festival of Trees

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The Festival of Trees might take place in Methuen, but the event draws a crowd of more than 20,000 from all over New England to help kick off the holiday season, according to organizers. With the commitment and help of more than 600 volunteers, the 11th Annual Festival of Trees will run through Dec. 4.

Local residents, community groups and area businesses have come together and donated their time, money and creativity to decorate artificial trees to be displayed and raffled off to Festival attendees.

What began in 1993 as a simple fund-raiser sponsored by the Methuen Historical Society to restore the historic Tenney Gate House, has now become one of the fastest-growing holiday events in the Merrimack Valley, according to organizers. The tree donations have grown from 17 in 1993 to more than 200 trees in 2003.

Money raised from the Festival of Trees now is used to fund other local historic preservation projects. The proceeds from the last 10 years have

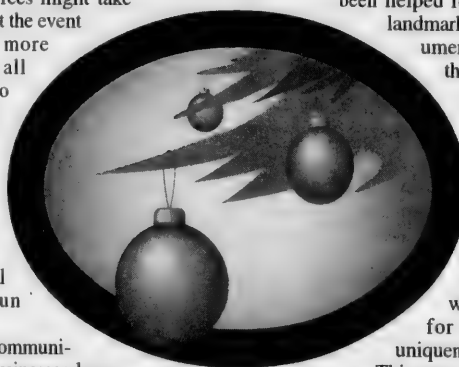
been helped restore local historical landmarks, structures and monuments that are unique to the city of Methuen.

This holiday gala began with a New Premier Night on Nov. 19 with "the unveiling of the most fabulously decorated trees, all in exciting and unexpected themes which will be awarded for their creativity and uniqueness," said organizers.

This year, children can also visit Santa in "The Enchanted Forest" at the festival and participate in a Scavenger Hunt.

The festival of trees will be open through Dec. 4 weekdays from 5 to 9 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. General admission is \$6 and seniors citizens pay \$4. Children under 12 can enter for free.

This year's new venue is located at Valley Office Park at 13 Branch St., Methuen. To get there by Interstate 93 North or South, take Exit 46. Follow signs for Route 113 West. For more information, call 978-685-8878 or visit the event's Web site, www.methuenfestivaloftrees.com.



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"Connections Count" is the theme of the 36th annual National Family Week, and Family Service of Lawrence is celebrating locally by providing to the public "Family Connections Count," a brochure that contains information on connecting with one's family at this holiday-filled, busy time of year. Brochures are available in the reception area at Family Service, 430 North Canal St, Lawrence, or on its Web site, www.FamilyServiceInc.com.

Thanksgiving dinner: don't go cold turkey

Cooking one's turkey correctly is needed to ensure a pleasant holiday, and using a meat thermometer is the only reliable way to verify cooked food has reached a high enough temperature to destroy harmful bacteria, says Stop & Shop. Whole turkey should reach 180 degrees between the breast and the innermost portion of the thigh. Turkey breast should reach 170 degrees in the thickest part of the breast. Turkey thighs and wings should reach 198 degrees. Stuffing, cooked alone or in the bird, should reach 160-165 degrees.

First Light has Debbie Friedman

The Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation, in cooperation with its synagogues and Jewish organizations of the Merrimack Valley will present First Light 5765 with Debbie Friedman in concert.

First Light 5765 will take place on Sunday, Dec. 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a traditional outdoor candle-lighting ceremony at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, followed by the Debbie Friedman concert, indoors at 7:15 p.m.

This year's celebration represents the 11th anniversary of an event that organizers say has grown in both size and

stature. They call Friedman the "nationally acclaimed and premier Jewish singer/songwriter of modern American Jewish music today." This concert marks her first appearance north of Boston.

Advance tickets to First Light are: \$25 per adult, \$15 per senior (over 60), \$15 per child (under 18). There is a \$90 family plan for up to four children, with each additional child at \$15, with children under 2 years old free.

Tickets on event day are \$30 per adult, \$18 per senior (over 60) and \$18 per child (under 18).



Debbie Friedman

Potato latkes for Hanukkah

(FeatureSource) - Many people enjoy potato latkes as a special Hanukkah treat. Here's an easy recipe from Vicki Lansky's book *Feed Me! I'm Yours* (Meadowbrook Press, \$10). See suggests letting the kids help with preparing the latkes.

Hanukkah begins this year at sundown on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

RECIPE

- Grate three peeled potatoes and a bit of onion.
- Squeeze out excess liquid.
- Add two beaten eggs and two tablespoons of flour.
- Fry small amounts of batter in a little oil until brown.
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- Drain excess oil on paper towels and serve with sour cream or applesauce.

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Santa's Village, more continues

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YMCA's leadership programs will assist Santa and take the photographs for local families and children.

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YMCA's youth and teen programs. Photos with Santa Claus can be taken, weather permitting, on Saturday, Nov. 27 (5 to 9 p.m.); Friday, Dec. 3 (6 to 9 p.m.); Saturday, Dec. 4 (5 to 9 p.m.); Friday, Dec. 10 (6 to 9 p.m.); Saturday, Dec. 11 (5 to 9 p.m.); Friday, Dec. 17 (6 to 9 p.m.) and Saturday, Dec. 18 (5

to 9 p.m.). Photos are \$5 each.

In addition, Brickstone Square will once again serve as a drop-off site for the "Toys for Tots" program, run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve. The office complex will collect and then donate toys to local families and children in need this holiday season.

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ed to this Friday, Nov. 26 at noon to allow even more people to share their information. People are encouraged to send write-ups and digital photos by e-mail to jack@andover-townsmen.com.

Following its practice of the last three years, the *Townsmen* plans to package all *Nutcracker* coverage in its special section on Dec. 2. Late submissions will not be eligible for free inclusion.



Information about local *Nutcrackers* will be published Dec. 2.

Parents: Help on dealing with holiday stress is call away

The holiday season is upon us, bringing with it wish lists, visiting relatives, holiday parties – and, for many, stress.

"This time of year is rough for parents," says Katie Britton, outreach coordinator at the Parental Stress Line. "We hear from many callers who are overwhelmed and don't know how to manage. Calling the hotline is a safe way for parents to get out their frustration and stress."

The Parental Stress Line, 1-800-632-8188, is a 24-hour, anonymous, confidential, and toll-free hotline. The line is a place where parents can get support for the many challenges of parenting. Volunteers at the hotline offer callers information and referrals to services, but most importantly, a listening ear. "Volunteering is by far the most meaningful and satisfying of all the things I do. It's really beneficial to everyone involved," said

Aliya Jiواني, a hotline volunteer.

Here are tips from the Parental Stress Line for keeping holiday stress to a manageable level:

- **GIVE THE GIFT OF FAMILY TRADITIONS** – Kids will remember and value family traditions, not presents. Volunteer at a gift drive or food bank, bake cookies for friends, or make decorations for the house.

- **TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR TIME** – The holiday season is a busy time of year. Make time to unwind and take care of one's self. Don't feel guilty about saying no to commitments that aren't important to you and your family.

- **DON'T DO EVERYTHING ON OWN** – Involve kids in decorating and shopping. Ask for help from family and friends with babysitting and meals. Spend time and energy on what is important.

- **LET KIDS BE KIDS** – Kids need to let off energy, especially during the exciting holiday season. Give kids plenty of time to be themselves so they are more likely to show their best behavior when it is needed.

- **GIVE WITHIN YOUR BUDGET** – Don't overspend when giving gifts. The holidays and the New Year will be a lot happier without unnecessary financial stress.

- **BE OPEN WITH KIDS ABOUT DIFFICULT FAMILY SITUATIONS** – No family is perfect. Talk openly with kids about divorce, loss, and separation to reduce these emotional burdens during the holidays.

- **FIND SUPPORT** – Share emotions and needs with a friend, family, or the Parental Stress Line at 1-800-632-8188. Hotline volunteers are non-judgmental listeners available to support people 24-hours a day and can provide referrals to services in a caller's local area. No problem is too big or small to call.

The Parental Stress Line is a program of the Home for Little Wanderers, which kicks off its annual gift drive, "Big Wishes for Little Wanderers" on Dec. 1. This

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LOCAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Andover Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Andover Clergy Association, led by clergy and leaders representing various religious organizations in the Andover community including Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and Protestant Christians, Unitarian-Universalist, Jewish, Islamic, Hindu, and native Americans, service will include prayers, hymns, special music, and a sermon traditionally offered by most recently arrived clergy person in Andover, with this year's preacher being Rev. Tom McMillan, new pastor of West Parish Church, 7:30 p.m., free will offering will benefit Neighbors in Need, the interfaith organization formed in 1983, which operates eight food pantries, Unitarian-Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St., Andover; information: Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti 978-475-0321 or Rev. Ralph Gaylen 978-475-4454.

**Thursday, Nov. 25
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Feaster Five Road Race, annual holiday run and walk that attracts thousands, runners can raise money for charity, 5-kilometer (3.1 miles) run and walk, and 5-mile (8-kilometer certified) run and walk at 8:30 a.m., Kid's K for children 12 and younger at 8 a.m., \$25 if registered for race after Nov. 19, Kid's K \$5, race and walk on Main Street at the corner of Route 133 and Route 28 in Andover, Kids K on the track in the park next to Balmoral Street only a few yards from the race starting line, race-day registration and packet pick-up at Woodworth Motors near the Shawshen Square starting line, from 7 to 8:15 a.m.; Katie_breen@com-cast.net.

Andover High School varsity football game, Andover hosts Central Catholic, 10:30 a.m. kickoff, pregame ticket price \$5 adults, \$3

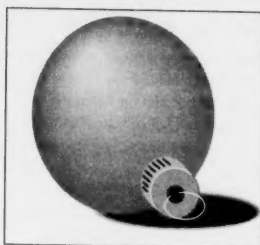
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■ PARENTAL STRESS

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year, the toy drive needs gifts for children ages 12-17. CDs, sports equipment, games, clothing and gift certificates are appreciated. Gifts go to children served by the Home and other non-profits in the Greater Boston area. New, unwrapped gifts can be dropped off at select Coldwell Banker offices, Danvers Savings Banks, and Mattress Discounters stores.

To get more information about the Parental Stress Line or the Home's gift drive, visit www.the-home.org.



students/senior citizens (purchase through the AHS Athletic Department before 11 a.m. Nov. 24); game day ticket price \$7 adults, \$5 students/senior citizens; Eugene Lovely Field, Andover High, Shawshen Road; 978-623-8670.

Saturday, Nov. 27

Theater, A Christmas Carol, presented by St. John's Preparatory School, featuring Andover residents Carlos A. Apostle and Stephen I. Chan, 7:30 p.m., \$10 for students and seniors, \$12 adults, additional shows later in week, Kaneb Theater, Alumni Hall, 72 Spring St., Danvers; purchase tickets by e-mailing rsantoro@stjohnsprep.org, or at the school.

Sunday, Nov. 28

49th annual Andover Firefighters Santa Parade, as in past years, the Santa Parade begins at 1 p.m., at Whittier Street, goes left onto Elm Street, left onto Main Street

through downtown, and left onto Punchard Street where it finishes; rain/snow date is Dec. 5; Fire Department 978-475-1281.

Holiday music, The New England Ringers Inc., a musical group of handbell ringers, will perform popular holiday favorites, 4 p.m., \$10 advance, \$12 door, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-851-3024.

Theater, A Christmas Carol, Saturday showtime is 2:30 p.m., see Nov. 27 entry.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

How-to event, "The Secret to Easy Holiday Entertainment", join Jennessa Durrani of Four Creations, celebration planner and author of *Spring - a cook's journal* and *Fall - a cook's journal*, as she provides tips, techniques, and recipes for easy holiday entertaining, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square.

Movie, White Christmas with Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye, part of the Classic Film Series at Merrimack College, free, coffee reception at 6:30 p.m., movie at 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5000.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Blue Christmas service, with music, *Continued on page 10A*

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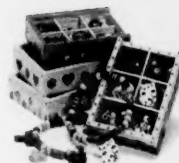
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■ THURSDAY, DEC. 2

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readings, meditation, candles and preparation, but for people, this year, who cannot authentically experience the joy and expectation typically associated with Christmas services, to acknowledge and honor personal or collective darkness, and to transform that darkness, to prepare people to bring the light of the Christ child into that darkness and to "celebrate the promise that God is with us, whatever happens"; 7 p.m., West Parish Chapel, 129 Reservation Road, located just inside the gate, which is off Lowell Street; www.westparishchurch.net.

Hanukkah pre-school story hour,

11 a.m., sponsored by Solomon Schechter Day School of the Merrimack Valley, Borders Books, The Loop, Methuen; Dianna Huff 978-372-4140.

Friday, Dec. 3

Open House, kickoff to "Christmas at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall," including 15-foot Christmas tree, displays showing the insides of the Great Organ, music on the Great Organ offered by Board of Trees members, with Methuen Young People's Theatre performers to lead carol singing, 7-9 p.m., Route 28, Methuen.

Holiday craft fair, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 360 Merrimack St., Building 5, second floor, Lawrence; 800-892-0890, Ext. 347.

Saturday, Dec. 4

Kwanzaa celebration, presented by the Phillips Academy Music Department and the Community Affairs and Multicultural Development Office, includes a Kwanzaa celebration of harvest and light featuring music from the Phillips Academy Gospel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4263.

Holiday concert, "A Merry-Mack College Christmas Concert," presented by the Merrimack College Concert Choir and the Merrimack Music Ministry, 7 p.m. (Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. snow date), \$10 suggested donation, the Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-837-5450.

Red Bow Fair, 26th annual church fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., free admission, featuring New England crafters and artisans plus an array of holiday arrangements and decorations, silent auction ending at 2 p.m., gift baskets, quilt raffle, more, photos with Santa from 10 a.m. to noon, lunch begins at 11:30 a.m., North Parish Unitarian Universalist Church of North Andover, 190 Academy Road, Old Center, North Andover.

Holiday concert, "Joyeux Noel," by New England Classical Singers, including Charpentier's Midnight Mass for Christmas and seasonal carols, 8 p.m., \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$5 students, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; tickets: 978-474-6090 or 978-837-5355, tickets and

information: www.newenglandclassical.org.

Merry Music Hall Concert, featuring brass ensemble, organ and choir Christmas music, 7:30 p.m., reserved seating \$15, general seating for adults \$10, for children \$3, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Route 28, Methuen; advanced tickets from Olga Williams 978-682-8674.

Sunday, Dec. 5

Holiday concert, the Phillips Academy Chaplaincy and Music Department will present "Service of Lessons and Carols" featuring traditional readings and song directed by Christopher Walter and the Handbell Choir, 4:30 p.m., free, Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4263.

Merry Music Hall Concert, 3 p.m., Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Route 28, Methuen, see Saturday, Dec. 4 entry.

Thursday, Dec. 9

Holiday book sale, sponsored by Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary, proceeds benefit Lowell General Hospital, a non-profit organization, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Lowell General Hospital, 295 Varnum Ave.

Friday, Dec. 10

Holiday music, performed by the Newburyport Choral Society, 8 p.m., \$20 adults, \$18 seniors and students, children under 4 not admitted, Belleville Congregational Church, High Street, Newburyport; 978-462-0650.

Newburyport Artisans First Annual Holiday Fair, 14 artists displaying and selling their work, with live music and free refreshments, 2-9 p.m., free, Unitarian Church, Pleasant Street, Newburyport; Roberta Horsman 978-462-0713.

Holiday book sale, Lowell General Hospital, from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m., see Thursday, Dec. 9 entry.

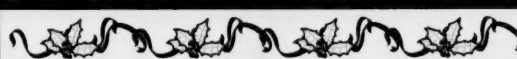
Saturday, Dec. 11

Santa's Breakfast, presented by the Andover/North Andover YMCA, kids can enjoy a light breakfast, make an elf craft and have their picture taken with Santa, 8:30 a.m. to noon with breakfast seating times at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; cost per family: Merrimack Valley YMCA members \$8, Methuen branch members \$16, non-members \$24; 165 Haverhill St., Andover; contact 978-685-3541.

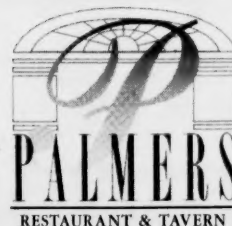
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Chamber music holiday concert,

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gram with guest guitarist Jason Vieaux, 5 p.m., \$30 general admission, \$8 students, South Church, Central Street; information: 978-

474-6222 or www.andoverchambermusic.org.

Sunday, Dec. 12

Holiday music, performed by the Newburyport Choral Society, 2:30 p.m., see Friday, Dec. 10 entry.

Friday, Dec. 17

Festival of Lights, add a multicultural twist to the holidays with festive crafts, activities and songs as the YMCA explores traditions around the globe, refreshments served, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; cost per family: YMCA family members \$7, YMCA general members \$14, non-members \$21; Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover; contact 978-685-3541.

Ongoing Holiday events

11th Annual Methuen Festival of Trees, more than 200 sparkling Christmas trees, decorated with themes to kick off the holiday season, displayed for two weeks and then will be raffled off at the end of the festival to attendees, proceeds go to benefit the restoration efforts

to rebuild Methuen's historic landmarks, Nov. 20-Dec. 6, weekdays from 5-9 p.m., weekends 10 a.m.-9 p.m., general admission \$6, senior citizens (65 or older) \$4, children 12 and younger free, in Valley Office Park, 13 Branch St., Methuen (from I-93 take, Exit 46 - follow signs for Route 113 West).

Winter Wonderland, the Rauseo family of Boxford will open two acres of holiday-light viewing from Nov. 26 to Dec. 18, featuring thousands of lights, a specially built landing strip called Rudolph's Runway, and enchanted forest, Frosty's Arctic Circle, Prancer Park, a huge gingerbread house and much more, afterward visitors are invited to sit by the campfire and enjoy hot chocolate with Mrs. Claus, marshmallow toasting and hot dog roasting welcome, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, free, 52 Porter Road (off Ipswich Road or Main Street), Boxford.

Theater

Christmas In Our Town: Holiday Stories, an original play by Theater in the Open, directed by Jeffrey Rath, Dec. 1 through Dec. 26, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Satur-

days and Sundays at 3 p.m., \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, students and children, The Firehouse Center for the Arts, Market Square, Newburyport; reservations, 978-462-7336, information, 978-465-2512 or visit www.theaterintheopen.org.

A Christmas Carol, Dec. 2-23, Wednesdays and Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays 8 p.m., Saturdays 4 and 8 p.m., Sundays 1 and 5 p.m., Dec. 21-23 7:30 p.m., \$32 adults, \$27 seniors (62+), \$16 students (under 18 or with valid college ID), Stoneham Theatre, Main Street (Route 28), Stoneham; box office 781-279-2200, StonehamTheatre.org.

Groups

Christmas Chorus, The Northshoremen will sponsor a Christmas Chorus to perform at various venues on the North Shore, no qualifications or skills required, just a willingness to sing and spread some holiday cheer, open to male singers 12 and older, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rehearsals every Wednesday from Nov. 3-Dec. 1 at the Italian Community Center Hall, 300 Rantoul St., Beverly; Jack, 978-744-3592 or Tony, 978-927-7894.



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